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EXCITEMENT IN CANTON



Looking toward Hangchow railway station through remains of train sheds after Japanese bombing on October 15, 1937.

Invasion By Japanese? WAR VESSELS OFF MACAO

Canton, Dec. 27. The excitement, which was dying down in the past few days regarding prospects of Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, was redoubled throughout the city this morning, following a reliable Reuter report from Hong Kong to the effect that 20 Japanese vessels were sighted near Macao. Chinese sources were quite unaware of this news and one high official, interviewed by Reuter, declared that "if the vessels were sighted yesterday, they must reach their destination to-day, but official reports in this connection have not yet been received, therefore I feel that possibly this is another scare due to transports again, bringing relief for Japanese vessels already in South China waters."

VICE-ADMIRAL CRABBE

Appointed To Temporary Command, China Station

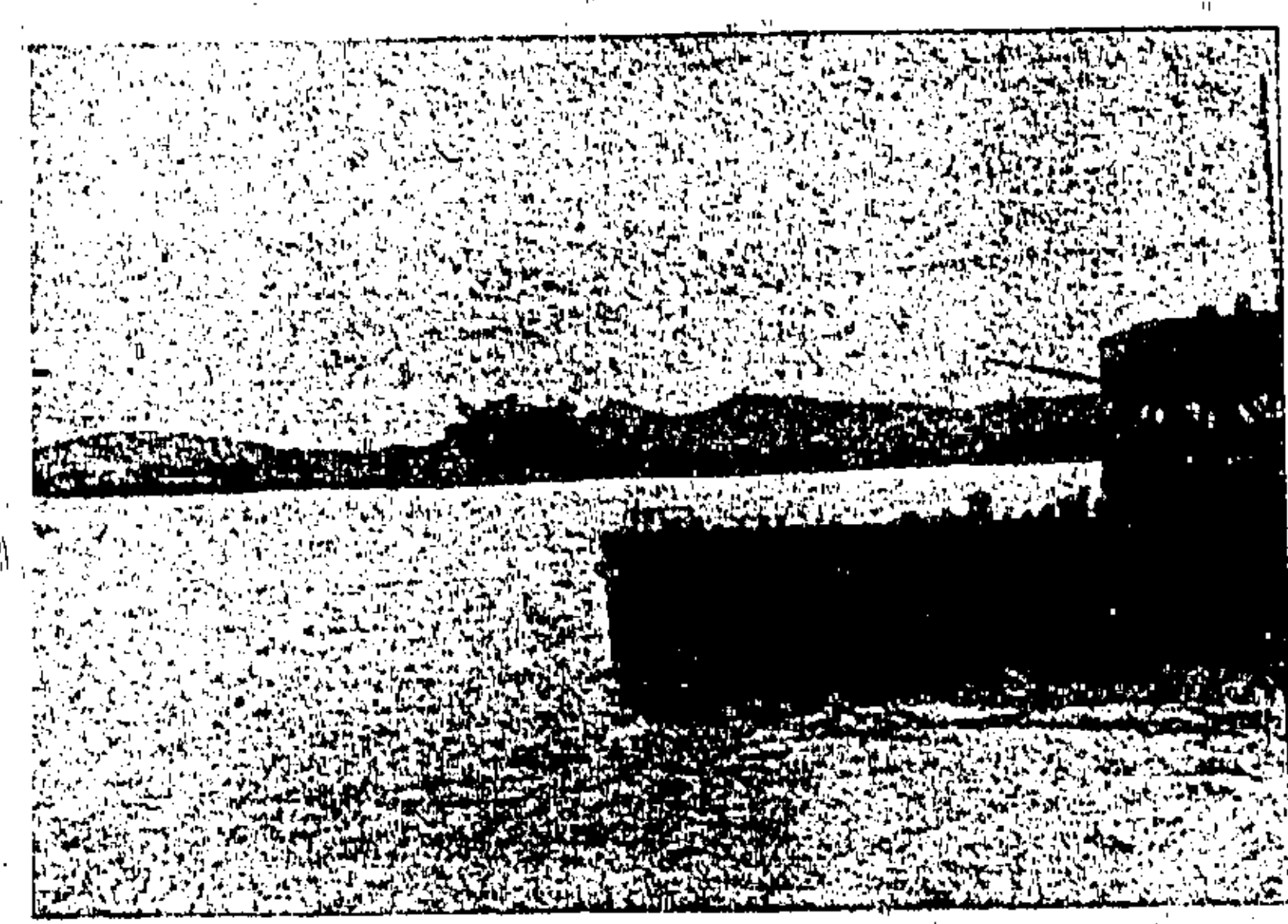
Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe, C.B., has been appointed to the temporary command of the China Station owing to the illness of Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B. The Commander-in-Chief designate, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., is expected to arrive on the station early in February. Admiral Sir Charles Little is suffering from pleurisy but it is expected he will be able to travel home before long to recuperate.

COMING ON COMORIN

London Dec. 27: Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little, will assume command next February instead of in April during the temporary ill health of Sir Charles Little.

Sir Percy Noble will join the s.s. Comorin at Marseilles on February 8 en route to Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Will Not Invade Colony



Nanking. First Japanese bomb to explode on the Pukow Railway Station.

WILL ATTACK CANTON

OPERATIONS IN SOUTH DELAYED

Hankow, Dec. 27: In a leaderette, the "Ta Kung Pao," an influential Chinese daily here, draws the conclusion that Japan will not invade Hong Kong, but will attack Canton. She is marking time to survey the attitude of Great Britain and the United States and their relationship in the Far East. The recent stiffening of attitude of the two Anglo-Saxon nations has necessarily delayed her operations in the south, the journal points out. With regard to Japan's tactics for invading Canton the journal predicts that she will attack not by the Hong Kong-Canton route but by a round-about way overland.—*Central News Agency.*

Extraterritorial Rights Of Foreigners Abolished In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 27: Great excitement has been caused amongst foreigners here by the regulations issued by the Japanese authorities applicable to all territories occupied by Japanese troops. These regulations enact several penalties, including the death penalty, against all persons whether Chinese or foreigners who should attempt in any way to interfere with the carrying out of Japanese plans. This, in the opinion of foreign circles here, practically implies abolition of extraterritorial rights of foreigners although the Japanese maintain that Treaties concluded between the Japanese and other Powers are in no way affected by the regulations in question. The regulations extend to those streets of the International Settlement which are controlled by Japanese.—*Transocean News Service.*

New Japanese Regulations

Shanghai, Dec. 27: Foreigners living in Japanese-occupied territory in China will no longer enjoy extraterritorial rights where offences against Japanese law are committed, announced a Japanese spokesman, who added that severe penalties, including death, will be enforced for subversive activities in such territories. Subversive activities, which are placed under 10 headings, include espionage, sabotage, poisoning by bacteria and interference or destruction of communications.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE MILITARY LAUNCH ATTACKED

Sailor Injured By Hand Grenade

Shanghai, Dec. 27: A Japanese army spokesman to-day announced that three hand grenades, of the potato masher type, were thrown from the Honan Road Bridge with in the British defence sector into a Japanese military launch going down Soochow Creek. One of the grenades exploded and injured a Japanese soldier in the hand slightly. The spokesman said that he expected the Settlement Police would trace the culprit whom he presumed to be a Chinese.—*Reuter.*

"EVERYTHING FOR GREECE"

Athens, Dec. 27: The first 300 voluntary members of the newly founded Greek Labour Service comprised of students and working men were solemnly sworn in here on Sunday, in the presence of the Premier, General Metaxas. The Labour Service, whose members wear uniform, has its own flag and its motto is "Everything for Greece." The Labour Service will subsequently have the work of transforming and embellishing the external aspect of modern Greece.—*Transocean.*

MAY SALVAGE PANAY

Shanghai, Dec. 27: Accompanied by a salvage tug, the U.S.S. Oahu is going up the Yangtze tomorrow from Shanghai to see whether the sunken U.S.S. Panay can be raised.—*Reuter.*

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WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNS

More Changes Before New Year

Hankow, Dec. 27. According to foreign press reports, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, and Mr. Chang Chun, secretary-general of the Council, have tendered their resignations from their respective posts.

The ministers of the Executive Yuan will also submit their resignation. Details are not divulged. It is expected that the National Government will undergo some changes before the New Year.—*International News Agency.*

VON CRAMM DOES IT AT LAST!

Sydney Dec. 27: In a disappointing lawn tennis exhibition match played here to-day, Baron Gottfried von Cramm (Germany) defeated Donald Budge (Wimbledon and United States champion) in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-3.

In the first International Tournament match, Australia, represented by John Bromwich, defeated Henner Henkel (Germany) by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. It will be recalled that Budge defeated Von Cramm at Wimbledon in the Davis Cup inter-zone final and in the American championships.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRENCH PREMIER TO MEDIATE IN STRIKE

Paris, Dec. 27: The Prime Minister, M. Camille Chautemps, will mediate in the transport strike which began on Thursday last. Strikers and employers have accepted in principle the Premier's offices in the dispute.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SPANISH WAR

Government Troops Around Teruel

Madrid, Dec. 27: The Spanish Government reports that it has taken further important positions from the Insurgents in Teruel where the Insurgents are at present only occupying two buildings which have been set afire by Government artillery.

Foreign correspondents state that the Government has 100,000 troops around Teruel in two concentric rings the inner of which is closing in on the Insurgent defenders while the outer is preventing insurgent reinforcements from reaching the city to raise a siege. The Insurgents assert that their troops are putting up a heroic defence and that reinforcements continue to advance.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEW RUSSIAN COMMISSARS

Predecessors' Fate Not Revealed

Moscow, Dec. 27: Three new Deputy People's Commissars for Communications, namely, Toroptshenov, Kurharkia and Kartyenev, have been appointed according to an official statement issued here to-day.

As is usual in such cases, the statement vouchsafes no information concerning their predecessors. Within the past year one of the five Deputy People's Commissars was shot as a "Trotskyist" while four others have been discussed without anything further having transpired regarding their fate.

According to the paper "Gutok" a number of other high officials of the Department of Communications have been unmasked as "enemies of the people" and Trotskyists.—*Transocean.*

AIR RAID ALARMS

Observers believe that it is not likely that Japanese troops will attempt to invade Canton via the delta, which will be most difficult, for the establishment of further bases and aerodromes in South China will necessitate a few thousand troops to protect them.

Meanwhile considerable aerial activity is believed to be taking place in South China at present, and the air raid sirens have already shrieked throughout Canton twice this morning.—*Reuter.*

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Things To Come THE FUTURE OF AVIATION

The open letter, which has been addressed to eight leading American aircraft manufacturers by Pan American Airways' technical committee, of which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is chairman, is a glimpse into the future of aviation and one of the year's most concrete indications of the "shape of things to come" in the field of international air transportation.

The letter, which requests the submission of bids for a fleet of transoceanic sky liners dwarfing in size and required performance characteristics any ships now in operation or production, will also serve as an important gauge of American aircraft designers' ability to meet a seemingly inevitable challenge from European aeronautical engineers and plane builders of America's present supremacy on international commercial airways.

JAPANESE OCCUPY HANGCHOW

Tokyo, Dec. 27: A Japanese report states that all foreigners in Hangchow are safe and that the whole of Hangchow is now occupied by Japanese troops.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TSINANFU OCCUPIED

Shanghai, Dec. 27: The Japanese officially announce the complete occupation of Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF TAIINGTAO

Taiingtao, Dec. 27. Seven Japanese warships were sighted off Lenshanwei, about one and half hours journey by launch across the bay from Taiingtao, according to Chinese reports to-day.—*Reuter.*

"IRON LEGION" IN VIENNA

Loyalist Group Has Political Character

Vienna, Dec. 27: The newly created Legionist organisation, "Iron Legion" made its first public appearance here yesterday when its members corporately attended mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral on the occasion of the centenary of the Empress Elizabeth's birthday.

The aim of the new organisation, it is stated, will be to maintain order at meetings, but it is pointed out in political circles that conformably with its statutes the Iron Legion is organically connected with the Association of Loyalist Austrian soldiers and thus presents a parliamentary character.

A number of provincial branches of the Iron Legion will, it is announced, shortly be formed.—*Transocean News Service.*

TO AID FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

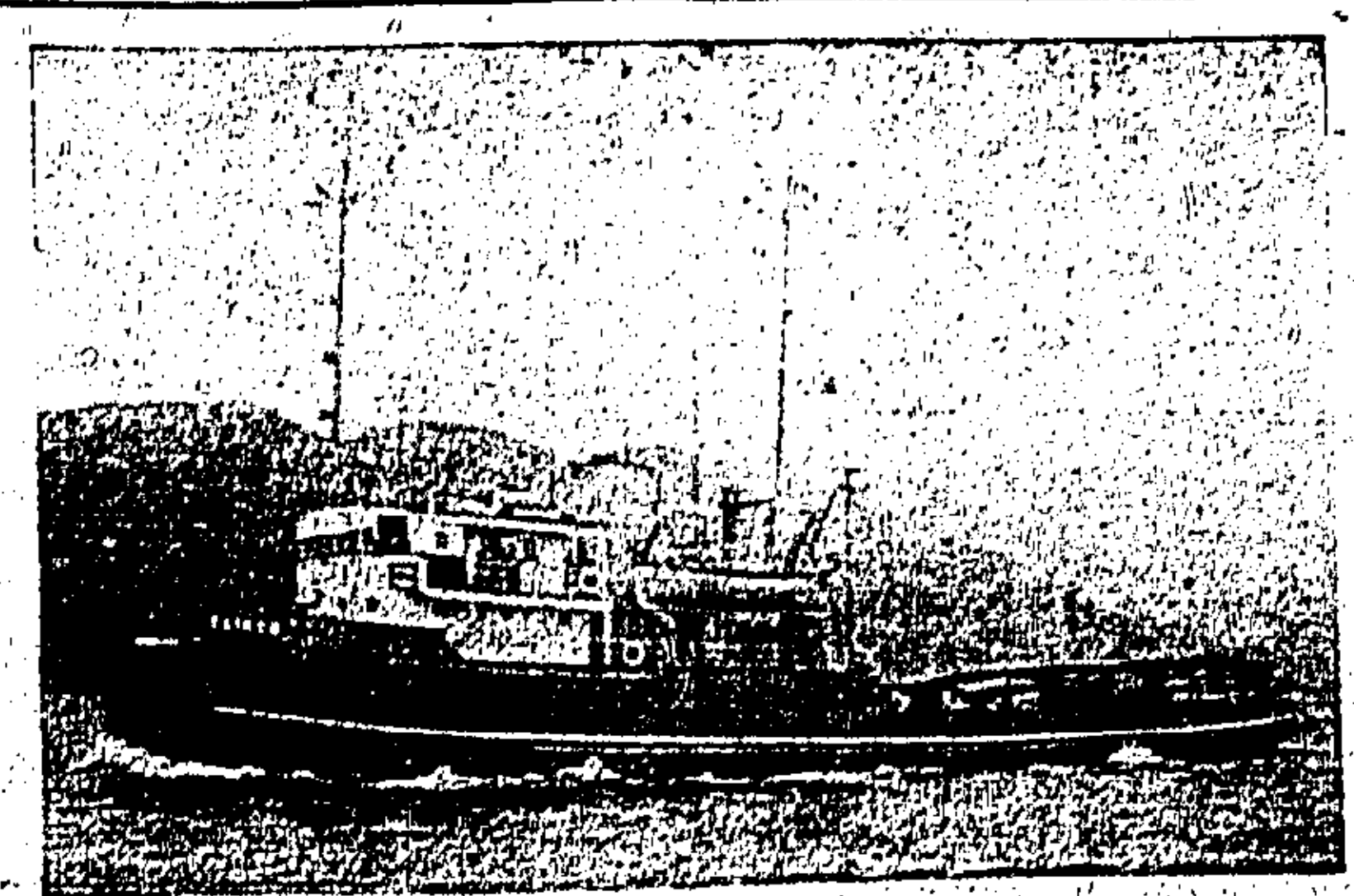
Gov. Wu Teh-Chen Appeals To Civil Leaders

Canton, Dec. 27. The hardships suffered by thousands of families of Chinese soldiers will soon be alleviated as the result of a large meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which Governor Wu Teh-chen urged civil leaders and organisations to co-operate with the Provincial Government in order to take care of these unfortunate people.

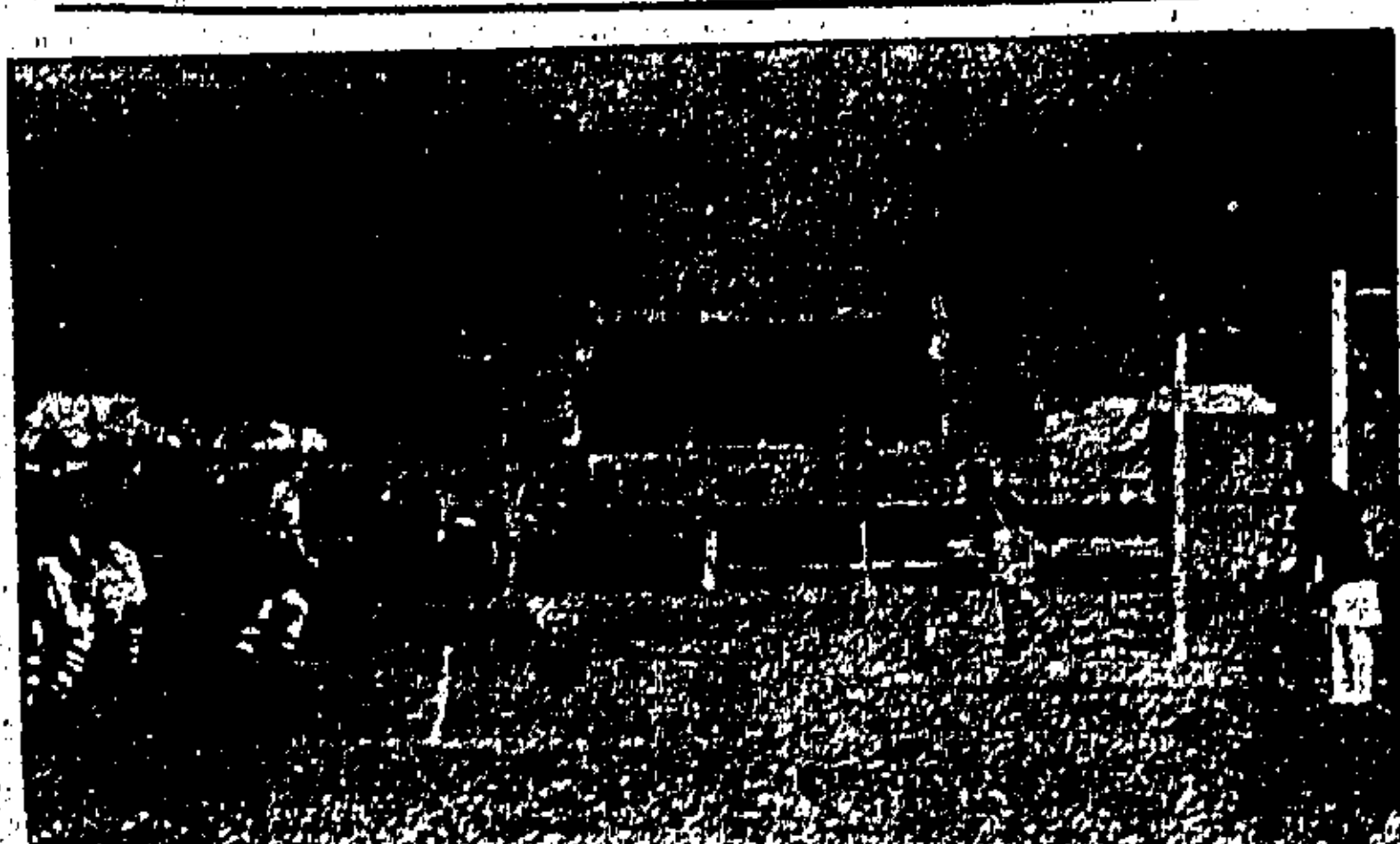
The Governor is much concerned for the welfare of families throughout Kwangtung while their breadwinners are in the front line resisting Japanese aggression, and a big drive is expected to be made on their behalf.—*Reuter.*

COALITION IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 27: According to a decision now announced by the Supreme Electoral Committee, the Government will command from 150 to 154 seats out of a total of 387 in the new Chamber. Since the Government will not have a parliamentary majority, it is anticipated that the Liberal Party will endeavour to form a coalition with other groups and that if necessary the Cabinet will be reconstituted for this purpose. It is unlikely, however, that a decision in the matter will be taken before January 7, 1938.—*Transocean News Service.*



The new ocean-going tug and salvage vessel "Tai Koo" built by the Takoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd. for their own service.



Picture taken during the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup semi-final soccer match on the Kwloon F.C. ground yesterday when England defeated Portugal by four goals to one. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

PRINCE SIONJI INDISPOSED

Tokyo, Dec. 27: Prince Sionji, last of the elder statesman, is reported to be suffering from a feverish cold. An official bulletin issued states that the illness is following its normal course.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FACTORY LOSSES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 27. The damage sustained by Chinese-owned factories in Shanghai is estimated at \$800,000,000, according to Chinese mercantile circles. Virtually all the 2,000 factories in the Capel area have been destroyed. In the mill district of Yangtzeppoo, 350 plants, about seventy per cent of the total in Shanghai, have been ruined.—*International News Agency.*

AERIAL BOMBINGS

Shanghai, Dec. 27. Japanese naval planes attacked railway stations, trains and military establishments in Shantung, Kiangsu and Kwangtung yesterday. An official Japanese announcement says that the heaviest damage was done at Hsichowfu "where locomotive sheds, godowns and machine-gun emplacements were destroyed."—*Reuter.*

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SHAUKIWAN

According to a Police report, Shaukwan residents were rudely awakened at about 6 a.m. on Christmas morning by shouts and cries for help from a crowd of Chinese labourers engaged in a "free fight" outside No. 281, Main Street West.

It appears that the fight resulted from a dispute among the workmen of a nearby oil factory over the use of a certain machine in the factory.

The labourers were divided into two groups, Hakkas and Cantonese, each maintaining their right of use of the machine.

In a few minutes, some 50 to 60 labourers were staging an "all in" bout which eventually led to the arrest of seven of the ring leaders on the arrival of the police.

One of the labourers was seriously injured and was conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

As a result of the fracas 10 men were charged with disorderly conduct before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. All of them were fops of the Hang Fat Oil Company. The case was adjourned.

DRUNK AND
DISORDERLY

Japanese In Court

Two Japanese, Akira Masuda, 23 and Yutaka Kodawa, 32, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning on charges of being found drunk and behaving in a disorderly conduct in Peking Road on Christmas night and wilful damage to Government property.

Sergeant A. F. Esthall of the Aberdeen Police Station in the witness stand said that he was in a friend's house in Peking Road on the day in question when about 6.30 p.m. he heard police whistles being blown and on coming out he saw two men in the midst of a crowd of Chinese waving sticks about. "I spoke to second defendant and told him that I was a police officer and asked what was the matter and he replied 'I don't care, you go away,'" said Sergeant Esthall.

He added that he made further attempts to pacify the man but failed to do so. Second defendant seized witness's tie and pulled him about, whereupon witness took him in custody. First defendant then came up and caught hold of Sergeant Esthall's arm, and shouted in an excited manner. First defendant was also taken into custody. While on the way to the Water Police Station both defendants struggled with the police officer who managed to obtain assistance from a passer-by and eventually took them to the station where they were put in a cell.

Sergeant Brooks who prosecuted said that defendants while in the station created a disturbance and damaged some buckets.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of wilful damage to Government property but first defendant stated that he intended to buy a piece of cake for a child in the Tai Wo Compradore and when he entered the shop a European who was also inside the shop told the salesman not to serve him and he had a quarrel.

The case was remanded for 24 hours for the production of the salesman to give evidence.

NATIONHOOD FOR
WEST INDIESDominica Colony
As First Step

It is the insularity of the people of Dominica that causes them to favour the creation of the West Indies island as a separate colony.

Dominica has been described as "the Cinderella of the Leeward Islands," because she is united in a complicated and centralised federation with islands differing fundamentally from herself.

Closer union with the Windward Islands will respect Dominica's wish for a separate existence, at the same time providing the following definite advantages:

Her products, being similar to those of St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada co-operative marketing, so essential to these islands, will become much easier.

Her religion, language—a patois of French origin is spoken in Dominica—racial characteristics and the natural configuration of the island seem to point towards union with the Windward Islands.

Administration of the Leeward Islands will be simplified without adding difficulty to the Windward Islands.

It seems certain that there will be unification of the judiciary and the police. It is hoped that the transfer will be the first step towards the ideal of a West Indies nationhood, with a possible saving in the cost of administration of the islands.

BOGUS MASSEUR
SENTENCED

A man who was said to have induced a girl to pay him money for a course of massage, to enable her to get work as a photographic model and in films, was sentenced at Leeds recently to 12 months imprisonment for false pretences.

He is Leslie Ramon Romero, 31, of Cobden-place, Leeds, stated to be of Cuban extraction, but a native of Cardiff.

Romero was alleged to have obtained money by false pretences from Doreen Margaret Guthrie, 24, an amateur actress, of Hornforth, near Leeds, and also from her mother.

He was also charged on two counts with assault on Miss Guthrie, but his plea of not guilty to these offences was accepted.

GIRL SUNBATHER
ATTACKEDPenal Servitude For
Married Man

For an attack on a girl who was sunbathing while on holiday, William Henry Cheetham, 34, a machinist, of Scorton-avenue, Bolton, was sentenced at Chester Assizes recently to three years' penal servitude.

Cheetham was alleged to have struck the girl with a rake. She denied that he was in a temper because she told him that he was not good enough for her as he was "only a labourer."

The girl, Lily Irene Evans, who lives at St. Mary's-road, Sale, Cheshire, said that while she was lying in a field sunbathing and reading, Cheetham came up and started a conversation. She refused to let him kiss her.

"The man kissed me and I screamed," Miss Evans added. "He tried to put his hand over my mouth to choke me. I must have been unconscious, and when I came to I was surprised to find myself alive."

ALLEGED STATEMENT
Det-Sergeant Couchman said that in a statement Cheetham said that he saw the girl lying down, and told her that she "looked lovely."

They had a conversation, and after a suggestion the girl said, "No, no," adding that she was courting. She promised to see him the following Thursday, but afterwards said he was not good enough for her, as he was only a labourer.

"In my temper I broke the rake," the alleged statement continued. "I do not remember everything that happened. I am sorry it has happened, as I am married. I had had three pints of beer at dinner-time."

Mr. Lind-Smith, defending, submitted that if the girl was offended by Cheetham's advances she could have gone away. People were working and living within 150 yards of the spot.

Counsel contended that Cheetham picked up the rake, intending to smash it on the ground, but it caught the girl a glancing blow. Cheetham, added Mr. Smith, desired to express regret for what happened.

APPEAL JUDGE ON
"COSTS GAME"

The practice by which a defendant, who has paid a larger sum into court than that awarded, is entitled to costs was referred to by Mr. Justice MacKinnon in the Appeal Court as the "costs game."

"Under the ingenious, modern system," he said, "by which a judge is not allowed to know that the defendant has paid money into court, the spice of a gamble may now be added to the joys of litigation."

"When £200 was announced as damages, counsel for the defendant was able to inform the judge that he had won the costs game, since he had paid £251 into court."

FIFTH GENERATION IN
FAMOUS ART FIRM

New Managing Director

The appointment of Mr. Geoffrey Agnew as a managing director of Thomas Agnew and Sons, the London art dealers, brings the fifth generation of the family into the leadership of the firm.

Mr. Thomas Agnew founded the firm with a partner in 1817. His two sons, Sir William Agnew and Mr. Thomas Agnew, both became partners. The third generation was represented by Sir George Agnew, Mr. Morland Agnew, sons of Sir William, and Mr. Lockett Agnew, son of the second Thomas Agnew.

The fourth generation is represented by Mr. Gerald Agnew and Mr. Hugh Agnew, sons of Mr. Morland Agnew, and Mr. Collin Agnew, son of Sir George, all of whom are managing directors.

Mr. Geoffrey Agnew, son of Mr. Gerald Agnew, is now the fourth managing director. He married the youngest daughter of the first Lord Jessel in 1934.

Among the many famous works which have passed through the firm's hands the most memorable is Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire."

Judge H. G. Farrant, County Court judge on the Cambridge circuit since 1918, has announced his retirement.

SENTENCE OF
DEATHChild's Body Found
In River

"Justice has slowly but surely overtaken you," said Mr. Justice Macnaghten when passing sentence of death at Nottingham Assizes recently on Frederick Nodder, 45, of Hayton, near Retford, for the murder of 10-year-old Mona Tinsley. The child's body was found in the river Idle at Bawtry on June 6.

The case for the prosecution was that Nodder took the girl to his home after she left school on Jan. 6, strangled her and put the body in the river. Nodder said that he left the girl on a bus going to Sheffield and had not seen her since.

When the jury had been considering their verdict for 35 minutes, Mr. Justice Macnaghten and counsel returned to their places and the jury was recalled. Then Nodder was put in the dock.

Addressing the jury the Judge said that application had been made to him by Mr. Maurice Healy, counsel for the defence, to recall a witness for further evidence. The Crown offered no objection and he therefore agreed to the request.

BAG IN RIVER

The new evidence concerned a boating experience of Mr. Victor Marshall, who discovered the body in the Idle. He was asked about an occasion in the middle of May when his boat disturbed a bag in the River Rytton. The bag gave off a noxious smell.

Dr. James Webster, recalled by the prosecution, said that Mona Tinsley's body could not have given out such a smell.

The jury retired again and were absent another 40 minutes. Nodder, asked if he had anything to say when the jury returned a verdict of guilty, said, "I shall go out of this court with a clear conscience." He listened intently to the death sentence, and as he turned to leave the dock for the cells there was a smile on his face.

Later Nodder was taken by car to Lincoln Prison.

Nodder was serving a sentence of seven years' penal servitude for abducting the girl. Mr. Justice Swift, sentencing Nodder on March 10, told him that he had been properly convicted of a dreadful crime. "It may be," he added, "that time will reveal the dreadful secret which you carry in your breast."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C., conducted the prosecution.

EXPENSIVE
FUNERALSMove For Reform Among
Straits Chinese

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Straits Chinese British Association, among the subjects discussed was the question of reforming the cumbersome and expensive funeral rites and customs still observed by members of the Straits Chinese community.

The meeting decided to convene, at an early date, a meeting of the representatives of the Straits Chinese funeral societies to find out what measures, if any, should be adopted to achieve the desired end.

The following were appointed a sub-committee to deal with this question—Messrs. Chua Keh Hal (convenor), Cheong Hock Chye, Chin Chye Fong and J. P. Tham (hon. secretary).

1,148,000 TURKEYS

To obtain more precise information of the supply of turkeys available for the Christmas trade, special inquiries were made by the Ministry of Agriculture this year to ascertain the number on Sept. 1 on agricultural holdings of over one acre in extent in Great Britain.

Mr. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, in a Parliamentary answer to Major Carver (C. Howdenshire), stated that these inquiries showed that the number increased from 800,000 on June 4 to 1,148,000 on Sept. 4.

HONOUR FOR
PREMIER

At a meeting of the Lord Provost's committee of Dundee Council recently it was unanimously decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Chamberlain. The proposal was moved by Mr. Caldwell, the City Treasurer.

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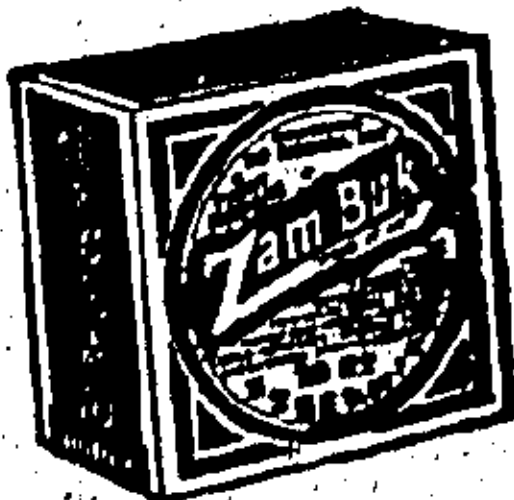
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M.P. TO PRESS FOR BREACH LAW REFORM

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Mr. W. S. Liddall, Conservative M.P. for Lincoln, who tried unsuccessfully to put a question in the House of Commons on the law relating to breach of promise, stated later that he intended to press for reform.

Twice he jumped up and asked the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, "whether he was aware that in 1879..." On each occasion mention of the date caused merriment and interjections such as "What did Gladstone say in 79?" that the question was not completed.

Mr. Liddall said that he had intended to ask Sir Donald Somervell if he was aware that in 1879 Sir Farrer Herschell, afterwards Lord Herschell, carried a motion in the House for the abolition of the breach of promise law, but that nothing had been done since then.

"FATAL MISTAKE"

"A further question has been accepted from me," he said. "I am to ask if the Attorney-General is aware that the House resolved to abolish the present breach of promise laws in 1879. Unfortunately I made the fatal mistake this afternoon of mentioning the year 1879."

"I am determined that there shall be some reform of the breach of promise laws. If I cannot get a satisfactory answer to my question I shall introduce a bill under the ten-minute rule."

"Really I am rather cross with the Speaker about my question. Afterwards the Speaker admitted, and the clerks at the table agreed with him, that I was trying to ask a perfectly proper supplementary question."

Mr. Liddall said his object in trying to secure reform was to protect young men—and sometimes old ones—against "gold diggers" who had suffered no damage whatever.

LORD HORNE ON WAR DANGER

Tribute To Premier

Viscount Horne emphasised the dangers of the present international position, when he spoke at the annual conference of the Scottish Unionist Association at Edinburgh.

"Conditions are now far more formidable than they were before 1914," he said. "In those older days you had arguments in Parliament, long negotiations, and at the end a declaration of war before hostilities commenced."

"We are away entirely from those old days. There appears now to be no necessity for declarations of war. There may be no prolonged negotiations, you have seen in the case of China, whose only offence seemed to be that she had a territory that other people envied."

Proceeding Lord Horne said: "From the mouths of high-placed ministers and from the columns of a regimented Press, there are poured forth offensive and violent attacks upon what are seemingly friendly nations. It requires cool brains, stout resolution, sustained judgment, and the strong hands of the present Prime Minister to steer our ship in these stormy waters."

ULSTER LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

Lord Justice Andrews is to succeed Sir William Moore as Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland. The vacancy on the Bench created by the elevation of Lord Justice Andrews will be filled by the appointment of the Attorney-General, Sir Anthony Babington, K.C., as Lord Justice of Appeal. Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., is likely to become Attorney-General.

The elevation of Sir Anthony Babington to the Bench will create a vacancy in the Criminal Division of Belfast in the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

The salary of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland is £5,000 and that of a Lord Justice of Appeal is £4,000.

WILL SHANGHAI BE RUINED?

Shanghai is to-day confronted with a curious question. Both foreigners and Chinese alike are asking themselves: "Does Japan wish deliberately to ruin one of the greatest cities of the world?" The answer should be unhesitatingly in the negative, yet the policies of the Japanese military—perhaps they are merely lack of policies, but they have a very positive effect—give rise to a spirit of doubt, even though no intelligent analysis can discern reason for any such Japanese attitude.

The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, an American-owned evening contemporary of that city, takes the question up effectively in a leading article which is given in part here. Says the newspaper:

"Every war-waging nation with modern times has made it a special point graciously to stress its lack of desire to punish the civilian population of the opposing country, or to inflict needless hardships upon neutrals. Although the difficulties of fully living up to any such declaration are obvious, it has always been found the soundest policy in the long run to adhere to it as much as possible. There is an immediate local application which is becoming increasingly and more painfully clear as each day passes with hoped-for improvement in Shanghai's position completely wanting, and hard times growing harder."

ACTUAL TARGETS

"We find ourselves to-day not merely helpless bystanders (civilian Chinese population and foreigners alike), unavoidably damaged by the fury of war, but so far as the present state of affairs is concerned, the actual main target. Is this a war directed against us? It cannot be, yet day by day, with the Chinese troops cleared completely out of this area, it is non-combatant Chinese and neutral foreigners who feel the spur sinking deeper and deeper."

NO EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT

"Any sign of constructive effort by the Japanese military toward solving the obvious problems left by military operations would be hailed. What signs of such nature are being seen? We find ourselves unable to discover any. Instead of some effort either to improve matters themselves or to join hands with others in effecting such improvement, we have a dead weight of inertia in everything save affairs within the Settlement south of the Creek and in the French Concession. Requests are

made against the foreign authorities but there is no effort at mutual aid; the sincere strivings toward realistic handling of matters within our tiny foreign ringed-in municipalities are met by no such corresponding attitude, so far as we are able to discern, in freeing us from the inconvenience, expense and potential ruin originally imposed by military necessity."

NO ONE KNOWS

"We and many others must confess to a feeling of genuine puzzlement as to what is in the minds of Japanese who have the situation within their control. There has been such a variety of statement on the position that no one seems to know precisely where anything stands at the moment. With apparent goodwill, it was declared early in the hostilities that only the needs for 'defence' of the areas north of the Creek kept these areas closed—that and a desire to preserve from harm those who might have been willing to risk their lives if permitted. As a matter of fact, these areas were less tight-shut during a good share of the early fighting than they became after the fighting was finished."

"The same considerations were declared to hold true in the Jessfield, the Hungjiao, the Nantao areas, yet they now remain locked long after hostilities have swept far off to the westward."

"Meanwhile there is a continuation of the Nantao fires, there are rumours of other destruction and loss, and such access as is occasionally given is stated to be for purposes not of restoration but of further removals of foreign property—this at a time when so far as we can see, the thing to do is not to remove but to restore and re-occupy."

"There is no war in Shanghai to-day. Whatever it may have been called before, the military phase has passed. Yet it remains a war by inertia against those least fitted to resist, or least able through their completely detached status to do anything to remedy matters. Such a position does not aid Japan. It aids nobody. It would be in some measure to the Japanese interest to facilitate some measure of return toward Shanghai normality, but even if Japan were completely unaffected, the most elemental instinct of fair play and humanity should turn the balance toward such courses."

EX-MALAYAN SAVES MANY LIVES

Invents Portable X-ray Apparatus

A retired Malayan rubber planter received many tributes in the London Press recently. He is Mr. J. C. Wilson, inventor of a portable X-ray appliance which can be carried by motor-car to patients far removed from hospital facilities.

When Mr. Wilson left Malaya, three years ago, he found himself with a little capital in hand and a great deal of energy awaiting an outlet. A friend told him that many lives were lost each year because sick or injured people often could not be X-rayed owing to the impossibility of transporting them over long distances to hospitals where X-ray appliances were available.

Mr. Wilson set to work, developed his portable apparatus, formed a company at Chiswick, which he called the Portable X-ray Company, and organised a fleet of X-ray motor vans.

Now he is making good profits and, at the same time, has the great satisfaction of knowing that his invention is saving many lives.

TYPICAL CASES

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Spanish Music.
Alre Andaluz (Lucena)—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Jose. Pablos. Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz)—Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano); La Habanera (Lucena)—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Jose Pablos.
1.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Dance Music.
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8.03 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—The Boston Tea Party It Ain't Right—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Waltz—Love, Live For Ever Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta "Paganini"—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra).
8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Ann And Harold", by Louis Goodrich. Their Honey-moon; Their Only Quarrel; The Christening. Production by Howard Rose.
8.45 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch) (Bayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel); Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch (Dryer, arr. Yoshi); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking) (Yoshitome).
9 p.m. Studio-Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father Riganti (Piano).
1. (a) Che faro senza Euridice ("Orfeo"—Gluck) (b) Quando miro quel bel ciglio (Mozart)—Elvie Yuen (Soprano). 2. (a) Andante from Mozart's Sonata in B Flat Major (b) Minuet I and II from Mozart's Sonata in E Flat Major.—The Very Rev. Father Riganti.
3. (a) Faith in Spring (Schubert) (b) The Secret (Schubert)—Elvie Yuen. 4. Little Scherzo in D flat Major (Schubert)—The Very Rev. Father Riganti. 5. Voce di donna o d'angel ("Gloconda"—Ponchielli)—Elvie Yuen.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Rubinstein at the Piano.
Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin).
10.03 p.m. Selections from Wagner's Operas.
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10.23 p.m. Light Variety Programme.
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An anthology of the latest work of living poets will be read in a forthcoming programme from Daventry. The anthology, which is limited to poems written or published during the last year, has

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"All Baba Goes To Town"
QUEEN'S:—
"Varsity Show"
ORIENTAL:—
"Naughty Marietta."

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"
STAR:—
"Murder At The Vanities."
MAJESTIC:—
"The Case of The Black Cat."

Coming

KING'S:—
"King Solomon's Mines."
QUEEN'S:—
"45 Fathers."
ORIENTAL:—
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
ALHAMBRA:—
"Born Reckless."
STAR:—
"Accent on Youth."
MAJESTIC:—
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN

A revolutionary and far-reaching step in colour tone effects in motion pictures is the newest innovation introduced by Darryl F. Zanuck, production chairman of Twentieth Century-Fox whose "Ali Baba Goes To Town," is on today at the King's Theatre with Eddie Cantor in the starring role.

The film is a magnificent, side-splitting comedy.

Tony Martine, Roland Young, June Lang and Louise Hovick head the splendid cast supporting the famous comedian, with John Carradine, Virginia Field, Alan Dinehart, Douglas Dumbrille, the Raymond Scott quintet, the Peters Sisters and Jemi Le Gon also featured.

VARSITY SHOW

"Varsity Show" is a refreshing relief in its story, from the well-worn "back-stage" routine into which many musical comedies have been kept. There is an air of briskness and youth and gaiety to it rarely found in movie-musicals.

Rosemary Lane, lovely to look at, is Dick Powell's romantic feminine interest, while her sister Priscilla is one of the most original and adept dancers to be seen upon the screen in recent years.

There are, of course, plenty of dances, both solo and chorus. The smashing finale of the show—devised and directed by Busby Berkeley—shows no less than 200 boys and girls in a picturesque and stage-filling routine, dancing up and down a high and wide flight of steps at the college.

The entire cast participates in the finale, including besides the Lane sisters—Priscilla and Rosemary—Lee Dixon, Fred Waring, Roy Atwell, Walter Catlett, Scotty Bates, Ted Healy, Mabel Todd, Sterling Holloway, George MacFarland, Johnny "Scat" Davis, "Poley" McCintock, Buck and Bubbles, Ben Weiden and Emma Dunn.

"Varsity Show" is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

VOGUES OF 1938

Manhattan—its streets, shops, night clubs, restaurants—has been captured in all its myriad colours for the first time.

The great metropolis makes its Technicolour debut in "Walter Wanger's Vagues of 1938," the gay musical extravaganza which is currently unrolling on the screen of the Majestic Theatre, with Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett starred.

The scenes were obtained by Charles Kerr, assistant director, and Winton Hoch, technical camera chief of the production, and the venture marked the first time in motion picture history that a three thousand mile location trip has been made for such a purpose.

Among the backgrounds that figure prominently in the story of "Walter Wanger's Vagues of 1938" are the section of Broadway between 42nd and 54th Streets; Park Avenue between 48th and 88th Streets; the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and such famous night spots and restaurants as El Morocco, the Maisonette Ruse, the Colony Club, Twenty One and the Cotton Club.

FILM ACTRESS'S TWO LAWSUITS

Injunction Dissolved

Two actions by Miss Constance Bennett, the film actress, against Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd., one in England and the other in the United States, were again mentioned in the Court of Appeal recently.

Miss Bennett appealed from an injunction granted during the vacation restraining her from proceeding with the United States action.

The Court ordered that the injunction be dissolved on the terms that the plaintiff would not oppose any reasonable application for adjournment in the Californian courts.

At a previous hearing it was stated that the English action related to two films, "Everything is Thunder" and "The Hawk," which Miss Bennett was to make in England, and that she was claiming £7,151, being the equivalent of 35,000 dollars, as damages for alleged breach of contract relating to the two films. It was suggested that the American action was based on the same allegations of fact.

Mr. T. W. C. Carthew, K.C., for Gaumont British, stated yesterday that during last few days they had received some long affidavits from the other side, and it appeared that, if that evidence had been before the Vacation Judge, he might not have granted the injunction.

Mr. F. R. Evershed, K.C., for Miss Bennett, said he would assent to the California proceedings, not coming on for 28 days, and for such further time as was reasonably required for Gaumont British to prepare their case.

THE CASE OF THE BLACK CAT

"The Case of the Black Cat," the latest of the First National picturized versions of the Erle Stanley Gardner's mystery thrillers, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day with Ricardo Cortez in the role of the famous lawyer-detective, Perry Mason, and June Travis as Della Street, his secretary.

There are murders galore—one of an eccentric millionaire's nurse, one of his caretaker who owns a mad cat—and a third for good measure.

Six persons are under suspicion, two of whom kill themselves. The six suspects include Jane Bryan, granddaughter of the millionaire, Craig Reynolds and Gordon Elliott, his grandsons, Nedda Harrigan, his nurse, Gorge Rosener, the family caretaker and Carlyle Moore, Jr., the sweetheart of the millionaire's granddaughter.

JAPANESE CONTEMPT FOR FOREIGN FLAGS

German Party Attacked En Route To Shanghai

How he managed to escape Japanese bombs dropped uncomfortably close, and remain miraculously unharmed in spite of incessant Japanese machine-gun fire, was related in Shanghai by Mr. John Ahlers, German correspondent of the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, on his recent return to that city from Nanking.

Accompanied by another German national, Mr. Ahlers left the capital early one morning bound for Shanghai. That was shortly before the news of Japanese landings at Chapoo had reached Nanking. The road they took had been bombed many times and, as a consequence, the party was much delayed, arriving in Soochow only in the morning of the second day. It was here that the trip, hitherto uneventful, became trying, for the party arrived in the picturesque town just in time to run for cover and experience one of the heaviest air-raids to which Soochow had ever been subjected. Hundreds of non-combatants and civilians were slaughtered as a result of the dropping of some 700 bombs.

HIDE-AND-SEEK

After the raiders had left the city, the German correspondent and his companion proceeded on their way, but they had not gone very far when they perceived some 40 Japanese aeroplanes flying over the vicinity.

The explosion of a huge projectile only a hundred feet away, brought them to a keen sense of their danger, so the car was stopped and the swastika flag waved at a Japanese bomber which was then flying approximately 50 feet above them. In addition to the flag the Germans waved, another was spread over the roof of the car, so that it was hard to conceive that the Japanese pilot could mistake them for anything else but Germans.

For a while it seemed as though the pilot recognized them for what they were, for the plane gained altitude and ceased bombing the party, but not long after they saw the plane power-diving, they saw the report of a machine-gun, and noted the puffs of dust

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Innocents' Day. Woodrow Wilson born, 1858.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Asia Lands Ltd., at Mercantile Bank Building, 2nd floor, 12.30 p.m.; H.K. Referees' Assn., Room 205 Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Claims against the Estate of Edward Vyvyan Neville Fuller, late of a.s. Seistan, due; News Photo Exhibition at Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Moon.—XI Moon, 26th Day.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Ladies' Committee Christmas Party for Servicemen, at the Club, 7.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Servicemen's Whist Drive in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.17 and 18.37. Low at 01.08 and 11.19.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 27th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.42 and 17.55. Low at 0.04 and 10.29.

Five Chinese coffins in a rice-field a hundred yards away afforded the Germans the only cover, and while they ran in the direction of the coffins, the plane gave chase. They had hardly reached their goal when it swooped down and spat machine-gun bullets at them. Owing to the fact that there was no overhead cover, the Germans were chased from one side of the burial ground to the other. They ducked among the coffins for half an hour before the Japanese airman gave up his little game of hide-and-seek and made off.

Believing this to be their narrowest escape from death, the Germans heaved a sigh of relief and resumed their journey, but more was yet to come.

TERRIBLE ORDEAL

An hour later, as the party was approaching Anting, they sighted a squadron of three Japanese bombers attempting to destroy a bridge over which the Germans had yet to pass. Simultaneously, one of the three planes sighted the car and headed in its direction. When it had come to within ten to fifteen metres above them, Mr. Ahlers and his companion leaped from their seats into a nearby ricefield, just in time to escape a hail of bullets which pierced the windows and roof of their vehicle. By this time the two other planes had joined their companion, and for fully two hours they ploughed the paddy with bullets.

During that period, the Germans kept calm and perfectly still, and it may have been for this reason that the bombers eventually left the field, thinking they had killed their helpless prey.

Discretion being the better part of valour, they then decided to return to Soochow, where they were advised to alter their route and take the road to Shanghai via Ningpo and Hangchow. This advice they very wisely followed, and were fortunate in catching the last boat to Shanghai before the Ningpo River was closed by a boom.

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JEAN MURAT HERE

The French film actor, Jean Murat, ex-war pilot husband of Annabelle, beautiful young French film actress who was introduced to English-speaking audiences in the colour film "Wings of the Morning," has arrived in the Colony.

He is now on a world cruise, and will rejoin Annabelle in Hollywood, where she is working in a film with William Powell.

"I received a cable from my wife telling me she is very pleased with her new film," said M. Murat.

In the same flying squadron as Georges Carpentier during the Great War, Jean Murat has been married to Annabelle for five years. They met when they were making a French film together, "Wings of the Morning," described as the greatest colour film achievement of British Studios, was shown in Hong Kong some weeks ago.

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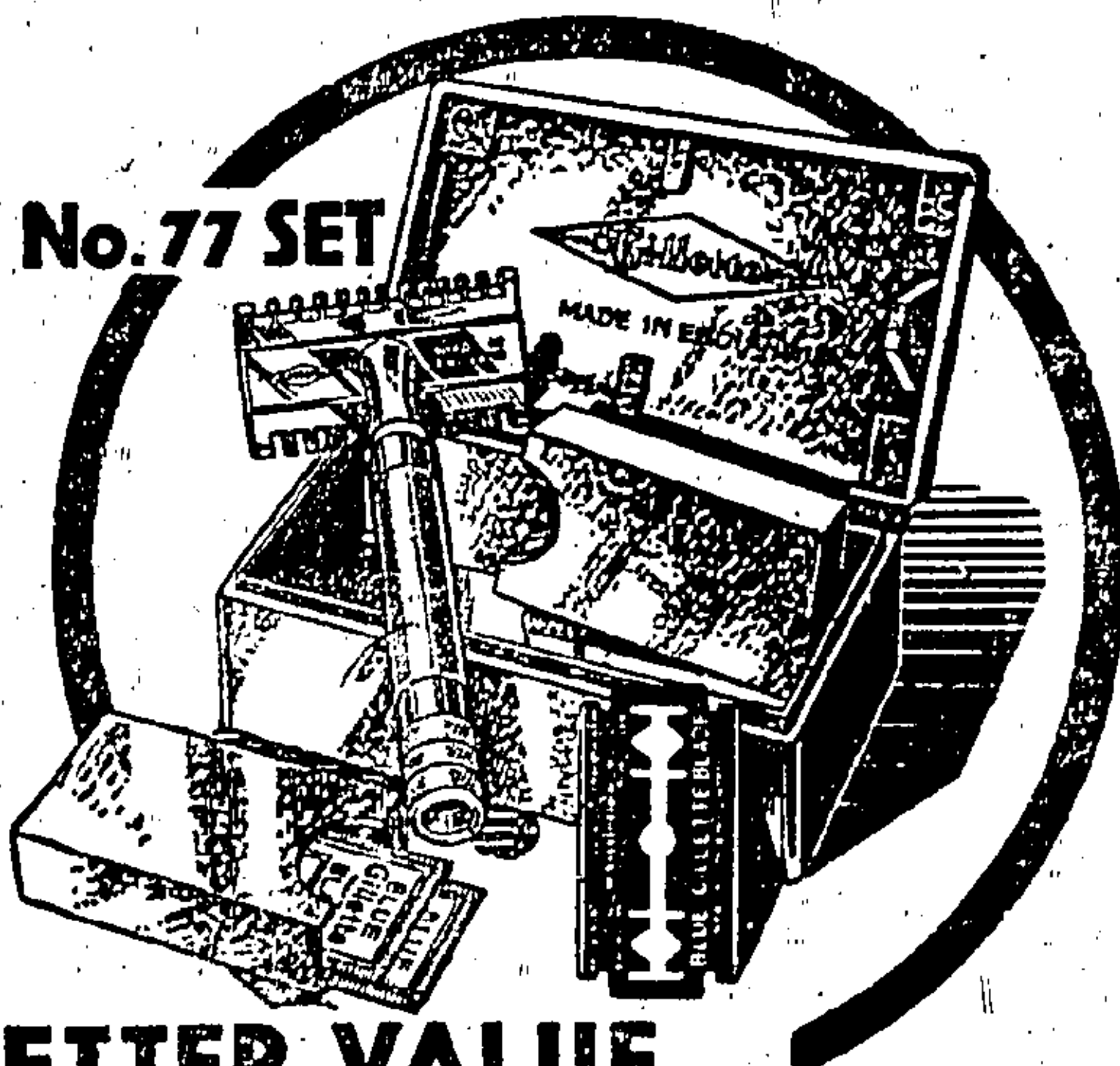
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popular that Gillette have ever made.BLUE GILLETTE
BLADESCHILD BORN ON
CAPETOWNHappy Event On
Warship
Brings DelightCommander-In-Chief Would
Like To Be God-FatherHankow, Dec. 26.
It is belatedly learned that a
son was born to the wife of Mr.
Y. T. Lok aboard H.M.S. Capetown
in Shanghai on Christmas morn-
ing.A signal received by the naval
authorities at Hankow states that
both the mother and child are do-
ing well.Mr. Lok, whose wife was one of
the two expectant mothers who
travelled to Shanghai from Han-
kow aboard the British cruiser, is a
Singapore-born Chinese con-
nected at Hankow with Imperial
Chemical Industries.The acting Commander-in-
Chief of the China Station, Vice-
Admiral Crabbe is delighted to
hear of the happy event, and sent
a signal from Hong Kong to the
Capetown saying: "I am delighted
to hear of your success, and I re-
quest you to present my con-
gratulations and those of the
whole China fleet to Mrs. Lok. I
would very much like to be god-
father, even only by proxy, as this
child was born under such unusual
circumstances."

SINGULAR EVENT

The fact that ship's orders
state that both births and deaths
must be written in the ship's log
has always brought a smile to
enlisting men.Hankow is delighted that the
baby was born on the Capetown
which became very popular during
the ship's stay there. Dr. C. L.
Ellan, a missionary, it is stated,
officiated at the birth. He was the
only man civilian aboard the
Capetown when she left for
Shanghai.Apparently the birth of a child
aboard a British warship, though
a very singular event, has occurred
before, because rumour has it that
a child so born automatically be-
comes a member of the parish of
Stepney. This, however, is doubted
in some quarters.H.M.S. Capetown is at present
heading for Hong Kong.—
Reuter.JAPANESE PUSHING
TO TSINGTAOHsuehchow, Dec. 27: Intercepted
by heavy Chinese forces, the
Japanese column which crossed
the Yellow River and moved west-
ward from Tsingcheng has aban-
doned their plan of attacking
Tsinan, capital of Shantung, and
is now pushing from Changtien
and Poshan toward Tsingtao by
the Kiaotsai Railway.In a telegram to a high Chinese
military commander at Hsuehchow,
yesterday, Admiral Shen Hung-
lien, Mayor of Tsingtao, declared
his determination to defend Tsing-
tao at all costs. He said that he
had organised many mobile units
to harass the Japanese.—
Central News.JAPANESE FORCED
TO RETREATHsuehchow, Dec. 27: A small batch
of Japanese troops pushing west
towards Hotel, strategic Anhwei
town 90 miles inland, retreated to
Chubhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow
line when they were intercepted
yesterday by a Chinese unit, it is
reported here. There has been no
serious fighting on the southern
section of the railway line during
the week-end.—
Central News.

200 JAPANESE KILLED

Klinhwa, Chekiang, Dec. 27: A
statement issued by the military
headquarters here revealed that
two hundred Japanese who were
drawn inland about seven miles
south of Fuyang following the oc-
cupation of the town yesterday,
were killed to the last man when
the Chinese launched a flanking
movement and annihilated the en-
tire column.The fighting took place around
Fuchun, Kiangtung and Yiputsun
villages. More than 20 launches
were captured in addition to sev-
eral armoured cars and three ma-
chine-guns. Several hundred Jap-
anese have been rushed south
and are vigorously attacking
Yiputsun where the Chinese have
established new positions.—
Central News.NEW SYSTEM FOR
FOOD STORAGETests With Radium
And X-RaysExperiments which may revolu-
tionise methods of preserving and
storing foodstuffs are being car-
ried out at the Low Temperature
Research Station, Cambridge.Scientists working there for the
Department of Scientific and In-
dustrial Research are using radium,
X-rays and ultra-violet rays in a
search for the ideal sterilising
agent for meat, while ozone has
been used as a medium for pre-
serving eggs.It is hoped to evolve a system
even better than the present
method of cold storage.With the use of radiation it is
thought that meat might be
sterilised without affecting its
quality or appearance. Up to the
present, however, not enough has
been known about the action of
rays on biological material.A remarkable new line of re-
search—biological control—is now
being developed. By it certain
bacteria would be deliberately
allowed to grow, while others would
be killed or prevented from grow-
ing.By this means it would be pos-
sible to alter the flavour of meat
at will, just as the cultivation of
certain bacteria in cheese creates
the special flavours of the various
types of cheese.Scientists believe that there is
no reason why carcasses could not
be injected with bacteria which
would create palatable changes,
at the same time excluding the
putrefactive organisms which cause
deterioration.CORDELIA LANDS ON
LE HAVRE ROAD

Fog Over British Channel

Le Havre, Dec. 27.

The Imperial Airways flying-
boat Cordelia, en route to England
from Alexandria, carrying one
passenger and mails, came down
at Le Havre Road this morning,
owing to fog over the British
Channel. The Cordelia will con-
tinue its flight at 8 a.m. to-
morrow.—
Reuter.

WAR VICTIM DIES

Haifa, Dec. 27.

Lieutenant M.W. Mountain, of
the First Battalion Border Regi-
ment, who was seriously injured
while fighting with Arab rebels on
the hills of Galilee, died yester-
day.—
Reuter.ARCHBISHOP
APPEALS TO
CHRISTIANS

London, Dec. 27.

An appeal to the individual in
his home to bear witness to
Christianity "openly and courage-
ously" among his fellows was made
by the Archbishop of Canterbury
in a broadcast to the nation. He
asked who could think without a
sickening heart of the appalling
misery brought by war to Spain
and China and urged that the
individual be willing that the
causes of discontent should be
examined impartially, so justice
might be done, for public opinion,
which ultimately swayed policy,
was created only by the feelings
and judgments of individual men
and women.—
Reuter.SITUATION AT
TSINANHsuehchow, Dec. 27: The situa-
tion at Tsinan, provincial capital
of Shantung, is extremely tense as
the Japanese drive south is re-
ported to be gaining momentum.Large parties of Japanese troops
attempting to cross the Yellow
River at Luankow last night by
rafts were driven back as Chinese
machine-gunners on the south
bank of the river opened a fierce
fire on the invaders.—
Central News.JAPANESE ADVANCING
OVERLANDHsuehchow, Dec. 27: Following
the cutting of the communications
to west Shantung by the Chinese
forces the Japanese columns which
crossed the Yellow River, and
reached Tsingcheng and Hsiao-
chingho have formed a junction
and are now moving towards
Tsingtao, along two routes from
Changtien and Poshan, according
to a military despatch received
here this morning.—
Central News.THE PROBLEM OF
RHEUMATISMComplaint Which Has
Many FormsBASIC POINTS IN
TREATMENTIt is, unfortunately, a common-
place that rheumatism in this
country is one of the principal
causes not only of ill-health, but
of industrial incapacity.This is true, although the term
is used to cover a great variety of
allied, or more or less allied, dis-
abilities of the joints and muscles,
some of which are probably due to
different causes, and many of
which respond differently in dif-
ferent individuals to a considerable
variety of treatment.Among these many groups of
complaints popularly included
under the general heading of
rheumatism, one at least is re-
latively clear-cut. This is the
rheumatic fever, most commonly
encountered among children and
young adults.

DANGER TO HEART

This is almost certainly—though
it is not yet finally established—
the result of infection by some
micro-organism in which the living
membranes of the joints become
inflamed and painful, usually with
a marked rise in temperature.Its most serious danger, how-
ever, is its predilection for the
linings of the heart-valves. An
extremely large proportion of all
cases of organic valvular disease
of the heart can be traced to an
original attack of rheumatic fever.
It is therefore a condition however
mild, that should be treated with
the utmost care and medical at-
tention.The more or less chronic and
recurrent rheumatism of middle
life and old age, which includes
the arthritis that may affect one
or more particular joints and
various forms of fibrositis, or
"muscular rheumatism," come
into other categories.In these there may, or may not,
be a bacterial factor, while there
is some evidence to suggest in
some of them a hereditary pre-
disposition.There is, at any rate, no single
cure for all these forms of chronic
rheumatism, although in the treat-
ment of them all there are cer-
tain basic points to be remem-
bered.

REST AND WARMTH

A long-continued self-infection
from some septic focus may often
be partly, if not wholly, respon-
sible; and in certain cases the
mere removal of a few decayed
teeth may have an almost magic
effect. Any possible cause of
such sepsis should, therefore, be
looked for, and, if its existence is
established, should be suitably
treated.If pain is acute all forms of
treatment should include rest and
warmth. But if not, a reasonable
activity, under medical observa-
tion, may be a useful aid in de-
laying progress of the condition
or effecting improvement. Plenty
of fluid and a well-balanced diet,
inclusive of all the necessary
vitamins, should be another sine
qua non.Apart from all this, however,
each case should be investigated
and treated on its individual signs
and symptoms. Although a great
deal of research is now in pro-
gress, such treatment, in the pre-
sent state of medical knowledge,
must be a wise adaptation of trial
and observation, in skilled hands,
to each particular patient.KING APPROVES
MARRIAGE

London, Dec. 26.

A Court Circular from Sandring-
ham announces that the King
held a Privy Council at 6 p.m. to-
day at which were present the
Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of
Kent and the Earl of Athlone, the
last named acting for the Lord
President of the Council.It is understood the King gave
formal assent to the marriage of
Princess Frederika of Brunswick to
Prince Paul of Greece.As the Princess is a great grand-
daughter of Queen Victoria, the
King's assent was necessary before
the marriage could take place.It is many years since a Privy
Council was held during the
Christmas holiday.—Reuter.SAMOAN CLIPPER AT
AUCKLAND

Auckland, Dec. 27.

The Samoan Clipper, which left
Pago Pago, Samoa, yesterday, on a
trial flight from America to New
Zealand, arrived here to-day.—
Reuter.HONGAY EGG COAL and
HONGAY SMALL LUMP
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ROYAL NAVY

DESTROYERS FROM SPAIN
The vessels of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla, commanded by Captain R. R. McOrigor in the Kempfenfels, returned to their home ports on Dec. 2, to give leave after anti-piracy duty in Spanish waters. The Flotilla includes, Beagle, Blanche, Boadicea, Forcas, Brazen, Brilliant, and Bulldog, and was sent to the Mediterranean immediately after the Nyon agreement of September 11.

H.M.S. RESOURCE

The destroyer depot-ship Resource, Commander A. D. B. James, which has been recommissioned at Malta as an independent command with a reserve crew under the administration of the Vice-Admiral, Malta, will act as accommodation ship for submarine crews on the station until H.M.S. Cyclops is no longer required as depot-ship for the flying-boats of No. 1 (General Reconnaissance) Wing at Arzen, Algeria.

COMMAND OF THE WINCHELSEA
Commander K. L. Harkness assumed command on Dec. 2, of the destroyer Winchelsea, attached to the 5th Submarine Flotilla, Portsmouth, in succession to Commander J. G. Hewitt, who is joining the Plans Division, Admiralty.

BOOM DEFENCE VESSELS
H.M.S. Barrage, which is to be launched to-day, is one of the five boom defence vessels of the 1936 construction programme. There are now in hand 17 vessels of this type, known as the Barrier class, two belonging to the programme of 1935, five to 1936, and 10 to 1937. A further six, authorized in 1937, are to be of another class known as boom working craft, and names ending in "net" have been selected for them instead of names beginning with "Bar." In addition to the names for these craft announced in "The Times" on November 26, the Barstons has been renamed the Martinet.

The boom gate vessel Westgate, an older type, has been commissioned for service at Malta as tender to H.M.S. St. Angelo.

CUP FINAL TICKETS
Applications from naval personnel for tickets for the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley on April 30, 1938, must be made to the hon. secretary of the R.N. and R.M. Football Association, Semaphore Tower, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth, not later than January 12, 1938. Individual applications only will be entertained, and applicants will be informed of the number of tickets, if any, allotted to them and the remittance to be forwarded.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. GOLDIN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anastasia Goldin, wife of Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the Majestic Theatre, took place yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

A short service was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection before interment, at which Father D. Ospanky, of the Russian Orthodox Church officiated, assisted by the Church Choir.

Mr. C. Goldin was chief mourner, and others present included Mr. Vic Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tchurin, Mrs. Moors, Capt. Mrs. and Miss Affanassief, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mr. Rouban, Mrs. Felschow, Mr. and Mrs. Grapal and H. E. Lanepart.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tchurin, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. A. Moors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, B. W. Parlmertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha, Anthony Ip, A. P. Tkachenko and family, Mrs. E. M. Karposheff, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. de Figueiredo, Lewis E. Pepperman, C. M. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sequeira, C. K. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson, Liang Chi-hao, Liang Chi-shu and Geo. Y. Sun, Russian Orthodox Church Warden and Mrs. A. Moesseyed, Ladies Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church, Capt. and Mrs. M. Affanassief, Majestic Theatre Staff, Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company and the King's Theatre.

Late Mr. Luis S. Castro

The funeral of the late Mr. Luis S. Castro, a popular young Filipino resident, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Castro and a member of the staff of Thorsen and Company, who died at the early age of 27 at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday night, took place at the

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Rear-Admiral—J. C. Tovey, to President for course (Dec. 4).
Lt.-Cdr.—C. B. Ales-Hankey, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Dec. 15); L. F. Durnford-Slater, to Garland in command (Nov. 23), and to Repulse (undated); M. D. C. Meyrick, to Afridi (Dec. 28).

Cd. Gunners.—T. J. Dimmick, to Nelson, H. L. Cox, to Excellent (Dec. 31).
Cd. Ord. Officer.—H. Pickford, to Royal Sovereign (Dec. 29).
Gunners.—E. J. Woodgit, A. Rosenthal, to Excellent (Nov. 27); A. G. E. Tompkins, to Excellent (Nov. 27), and to Ajax (Dec. 6); W. B. J. Harding, to Pembroke (Nov. 27); and to Southampton (Dec. 29); V. P. Gardner, to Pembroke (Nov. 27) and to Apollo (Dec. 7); S. J. Dausway, to Drake (Nov. 27) and to Royal Oak (Dec. 29).

Gunner (T)—H. P. Scott, to Comet (Nov. 23) and to Hood (undated).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E), Retd.—J. H. Roberts, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), ret'd. (seny. Nov. 27).

Payr. Lts.—D. P. H. Pearson and H. H. Barry, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 1).

THE ARMY

599 RECRUITS IN A WEEK

The intake of Army recruits for the week ended November 27 was 599, compared with 398 for the corresponding week last year. A total of 331 enlisted in the infantry, an increase of 137 over the corresponding period, London had 107 recruits, 46 more than a year ago.

MAJOR-GENERAL TAPLEY

Major-General James J. B. Tapley, C.B., D.S.O., on handing over charge of the veterinary services yesterday at the War Office, has brought his Army career to a close after 36 years' service.

T.A. GUARD FOR ROYAL

A suggestion from an outside source is to be sent to the War Office advocating the mounting of Territorial Army sentries at the Royal Palaces occasionally. The Brigade of Guards has been assisted in guard-mounting duties by infantry battalions of the Line, Royal Marines, and troops from overseas, and there is a desire that the complement should be extended to the London Division. Territorial soldiers are usually at work during the week, but this difficulty can be overcome by mounting on Saturday evening until Sunday night.

WELL-TREATED MUISTAI

Mrs. James Lung, residing at No. 209, Tung Choi Street, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of keeping an unregistered muistai on December 23.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. told the Court that on the day in question defendant came to the office and requested to have the muistai registered, stating that she had only arrived in the Colony on December 11. Inspector Fraser added that the muistai was exceptionally well treated and had even been sent to school in Canton from where they came. The muistai, Chan Yau-ho, had expressed her refusal to go back to her mother and insisted on going back to defendant.

By applying a special Ordinance, Mr. Barnett registered a conviction but ordered no fine to be paid.

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding, was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Helen Bodatsky became the bride of Mr. F. S. Thomas. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony.

Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini conducted the last rites, and there were present besides the deceased's brother, Mr. Ramon Castro, who was chief mourner, a number of friends.

Wreaths were sent by his Loving Father and Mother, Ramon, Rita and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Angéles, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simeby, J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Krogh-Moe, P. K. Mok, Lam Fai-ting, Thorsen and Company, Compradore Staff of Thorsen and Company and Chinese Staff of Thorsen and Company.

CIVIL SERVICE CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

ENJOYABLE TIME AT VALLEY

Sports' Results

Interest and excitement marked the annual Children's Sports and Christmas Party of the H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club, which was held at Happy Valley yesterday and was attended by over 200 persons, including about 120 kiddies.

Both grown-ups and youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely, as in addition to the races for children there were side shows and other games, including the popular Aunt Sally, Coconut Shy and Seesaw, which gave ample delight to all present.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. H. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eccleshall, Mr. A. W. Grimmit, Mr. W. Old, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crawley and many others.

The result of the sports were as follows:—

BOYS' EVENTS

Flat Race (Ages 8 to 14): 1. J. Strange; 2. R. Fleming.
Foot Race 1. Peter Bradshaw; 2. Lionel Strange.

Flat Race (Ages 4 to 8): 1. John Ewing; 2. Roy Murray.
Three-legged Race: 1. Lionel and Jackie Strange.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Flat Race (Ages 8 to 14): 1. Pauline Ewing; 2. Dione Deakin.
Three-legged Race: Mora Cook and Pat Blackett.

Flat Race (Ages 4 to 8): 1. Diana Armstrong; 2. Ellen Sheriff.
Egg and Spoon Race: 1. Doris Pearce; 2. Margaret Pearce.

OTHER EVENTS

Wee Tots' Race: 1. Keith Armstrong; 2. Hazel Fowles.
Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race: 1. Mrs. Fleming; 2. Mrs. Bendall.
Ladies' Coconut: Mrs. Eccleshall.

Bucket (Ladies): Mrs. Collyer.
Men's Race: J. Pengelly.
Coconut (Men): T. Armstrong.
Bucket (Men): Alan Eastern and M. N. Rakusen.

The sports commenced at 2.40 p.m. and were resumed after tea. Mrs. G. R. Sayer presented the prizes and also the Club's sports prizes at the conclusion, and was warmly cheered by the gathering. Later, the children crowded round the tall Christmas Tree, which stood in a prominent place in the grounds, and were handed toys and gifts by Father Christmas (Mr. H. Millington) assisted by other ladies.

The Club sports prizes were awarded to:

CRICKET
First XI Batting: J. E. Richardson; Bowling: C. Haynes.
Second XI Batting: H. Strange; Bowling: H. Westlake.

TENNIS
Championship: Winner, Mr. J. Pengelly; runner-up, F. Bradley.
Handicap Doubles: Winners, I. Agafuroff and H. Bradshaw; runners-up, B. Agafuroff and L. Collyer.

BOWLS
Club Championship: Winner, J. Deakin; runner-up, L. Collyer.
Singles Handicap: Winner, P. T. Champelovier.

Pairs Handicap: Winners, Mr. Faro and Mr. E. Purvis; runners-up, C. Strange and Mr. Bullock.

BRIDE-TO-BE'S SUICIDE BY FAVOURITE WALK

When inquiring recently into the death of Miss Mary Ann Parker, 33, of Slough, who was found drowned in the Thames at Elton, Mr. J. B. Gibson, the South Bucks coroner, said that a visit to a doctor might have saved her life.

He recorded a verdict that she took her life while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

Dr. H. Bathurst Norman said Miss Parker had an internal growth, which had undoubtedly affected her health. She might easily have assumed from it that she was an expectant mother.

Mr. Cyril H. Hayward, of Slough, said he had been engaged to Miss Parker for about three years. Several weeks ago she spoke to him about her health, which seemed to worry her a great deal. When she failed to keep an appointment with him he went through the College playing fields by the river, as that was their favourite walk. He found her handbag and hat on the bank.

AUSTRALIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Sydney Being Decorated For Carnival Atmosphere

CANADIAN ATHLETES

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, Rhodesia, Jamaica, British Guiana, and Trinidad will all send teams of athletes to Sydney to compete with Australia's best athletes in one section or another of the British Empire Games to be held in February of next year.

Every one of these countries will be represented in the track and field athletics section, assuring keen competition. Nine countries will be represented in boxing, six in wrestling, and five each in cycling and rowing.

England's representatives at the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney in February next will total 64, comprising: 16 men and 9 women track and field athletes; 8 men and 8 women swimmers; 6 boxers; 2 wrestlers; 4 cyclists; and 11 oarsmen. In addition, it is understood that the English Bowling Association will send a full team of lawn bowlers.

ENGLAND'S STRONG ROWING CREW

England's 8-oar crew, for the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney next year, will not be a one-club crew as has usually been the case with English crews in the past but will be composed of oarsmen selected from a number of clubs, and it is anticipated that there will probably be two Cambridge Blues with seats in the boat. The crew, with one spare man and accompanied by a sculler, left England on December 4.

Ten athletes will comprise Scotland's team for the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney, during February next year, comprising three men and one woman athletes, two wrestlers, two boxers, and one man and one woman swimmer.

South Africa's team to compete in the bowling contests at the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney from February 5 to 12, 1938, comprises eleven members, with Mr. J. Garnett, President of the South African Bowling Association as manager and captain.

CANADA TO SEND 60 ATHLETES
Advice from Canada indicates that it is likely that the Dominion's team for the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney will comprise 60 members, including six officials.

Plans are being made for a series of water-polo test matches between teams of Australian, British, and Rest-of-the-Empire swimmers to be held in Sydney next year while teams of overseas swimmers are in that city for the British Empire Games. As the Water Polo Association of New South Wales and Victoria are planning to send an Australian water polo team to the 1940 Olympic Games at Tokyo, the meeting of an Australian seven with a British and Rest-of-Empire team should provide an excellent opportunity of gauging the strength of Australia's representatives.

BRIGHT STREET DECORATIONS

Street decorations for the business section of Sydney during the forthcoming 150th Anniversary Celebrations will be planned in accordance with uniform colour schemes for each street. Castlereagh Street will be decorated in red and blue; Pitt Street in orange and white; and George Street in red and white. Colour combinations in other streets include blue and white and green and gold, in addition to the colours selected for the principal thoroughfares listed above. Street banners will be erected in York.

With a prize list totalling more than £1,800, the City of Sydney Elstided for 1938, which has been listed for the period April 6th to 23rd to make it a feature of Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, will be a festival of outstanding interest. Prizes for the most important solo vocal section—the Operatic Aria contest for women and for men—will total £200, instead of the £100 offered in previous years.

GARDEN CLUB DANCE

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ARE EXHIBITION EXTENDED

A record is made in the sale of pictures in Mr. Pau Shiu Yau's One-man Show, at the China Building. Amongst other pictures a long hand-rolled titled "Landscape in Kowloon" was sold at \$1,000. Other high-priced pictures sold were "White Peacock" and "Fish" and a quadruplet of the four-season series in which different forms of the moon were depicted which ranged from \$150 up to \$400. Of the twenty pictures set aside for the benefit of War Relief already one half have been sold.

It was originally intended to close the Exhibition at 7 p.m. on Sunday, but in view of the very large number of visitors to the Exhibition it has been decided to extend it for one more day (28th). Art lovers who might have missed it on account of the Christmas holidays should make it a point of paying it a visit.

TALKED OF CANON SHEPPARD

"She remarked continually during the two hours I was with her about the death of Canon Sheppard," said Insp. Liddicoat, of the R.S.P.C.A. at the inquest at Weymouth on a wealthy widow, Mrs. Florence Mary Thompson, of Burtley-road, South-bourne, Bournemouth.

Her body was found in the sea off Weymouth. She had been missing for eight days.

Insp. Liddicoat stated that on the day before she disappeared Mrs. Thompson ordered the destruction of her terrier which was in perfect condition. On the following day she discussed the fate of six budgerigars and decided that they should be kept at the R.S.P.C.A. clinic until she wanted them. She stated that she intended to spend the winter in South Africa.

An open verdict was returned.

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the Office will be transferred to
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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1937.

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 28, 1937.

HISTORY WILL
REPEAT

On Friday we quoted a
Japanese journalist who said:
"The real war is not against
China but against Great Britain,"
and we expressed the opinion
that was not merely a piece of
Oriental journalistic rhetoric but
the plain truth in so far as public
opinion in Japan is concerned at
the present time. Despite all
that Britain has done for Japan
during the 37 years of the present
century, despite the respect and
esteem she earned among the
world's nations as the result of
the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the
Japanese people to-day are as
rabidly anti-British as were the
French during the days of Napo-
leon Bonaparte. How the great
Napoleon gazed with longing eyes
at the white cliffs of Dover and
yearned to get across that narrow
strip of water! The dimensions
of the world have narrowed down
a good deal since as the result of
faster modes of travel, and so it
is that in the same way as did
Napoleon, the war lords of the
Mikado, running rampant on the
fertile plains of China, cast
covetous eyes on Singapore, India,
and even Australia. Indeed, the
broad view of Japan's campaign
in China convinces one of an ex-
traordinary similarity with por-
tions of the Napoleonic wars.

Recall to mind the numerous
hidings which the Germans under
Marshal Blucher took from
Bonaparte. An unsatisfactory
peace was reached, but the
victor Germans proceeded to arm
secretly, forming various volun-
teer units called "Freicorps" and
so successful were they that the
movement culminated in a splen-
did victory for Blucher at Leipzig
in 1812.

As far as one can judge, the
Chinese irregulars in the north
appear little different to the Ger-
man "Freicorps" and just as
determined. Then again, isn't
Japan's scheme for dismembering
China by the setting up of puppet
governments, almost on all fours
with what Napoleon attempted
in Europe? Another striking
parallel is Napoleon's Moscow
campaign. On the way back to
France after leaving his army,
Napoleon, at Moscow, said: "I
have lost my army. I'm going
back to get another." General
Itagaki's mobile force in North
China melted away and he is now
probably picking up another one
at Tokyo. Again, the Russians
drew Napoleon on into the heart
of their country, harassing the
French flanks and destroying
their army. The Japanese have
taken Shanghai and Nanking,
and on they go westwards to
Hankow. And then what? Are
not the Japanese playing steadily
into the hands of the astute
Chinese strategists? As long as
Matsu is willing to follow.
Chiang Kai-shek will lead him on,
further and further until there
will be no chance of turning back.
The Japanese line from Peiping
to the Yellow River is long
enough for any general to
handle. Their banks are con-
tinually harassed by Chinese ir-
regulars. Yet, the invaders are
proceeding with a fresh move-
ment on Hangchow and are talk-
ing volubly of landing another
huge army in Kwangtung.
Where is all this going to end?
In order to maintain the front
lines, more and more troops must
be present in the lines of com-

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After James Cator Scott Macal-
lan, 69, a civil engineer, had been
found guilty at the Old Bailey re-
cently of defrauding a nurse, a
detective said that among com-
plaints made about him was one
that he had received a consider-
able sum of money for the purpose
of taking war material to China
and Spain.

Macallan was sentenced to 18
months' imprisonment for having
obtained £125 by false pretences
from Miss Elsie May Andrewartha,
a nurse, who visited him profes-
sionally.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, pro-
secuting said that Macallan told
Miss Andrewartha that he was
about to undertake a big improve-
ment scheme at Brighton, involving
about £3,000,000.

FORMING SYNDICATE

He was forming a syndicate to
undertake the scheme, and he
wanted to offer his friends the op-
portunity of making a lot of money.

Last November Miss Andrewartha
handed Macallan a cheque for £75,
and in December a further cheque
for £50, for the purchase of a
quarter unit share in the syndi-
cate.

Macallan, giving evidence, said
that he had spent months trying
to obtain the Brighton contract.
Miss Andrewartha had misunder-
stood part of what he had told her.
The money would be repaid.

Det.-Sergt. Hagen said that Ma-
callan had three previous convic-
tions, the last being in 1934.
"During the last 12 months," he
added, "numerous complaints have
been received about him concern-
ing his fraudulent activities. I
have interviewed half a dozen peo-
ple who have parted with money to
this man, but owing to a fear of
publicity they would not come for-
ward."

THE SPANISH WAR

Spanish Rehearsal. By Arnold
Lunn. (Hutchinson, 10s 6d.)

In his preface Mr. Arnold Lunn
admits straightaway that he has
a "bulky bias." It is in the direc-
tion of Gen. Franco. In whose
rising he sees the defence of Euro-
pean Christian civilisation against
the atheistic social order which
Moscow would impose upon the
world. The Spanish war, he
contends, is one of Moscow's re-
hearsals.

Before setting down these views
Mr. Lunn spent some time in-
vestigating conditions in Gen.
Franco's territory, through part
of which he made alarming progress
in a car driven by an officer who
claimed to have a curious kind of
sixth sense. "Call it clairvoyance
or telepathy or what you will. I
just know when a car is meeting
me round the next bend, and I
slow up and get to the other side
of the road."

Mr. Lunn survived this spell of
"telepathic motoring" to write an
interesting and valuable book. He
rehearses some important, but
often forgotten, factors of pre-war
Spanish history in order to justify
Gen. Franco's rising, and he dis-
cusses with authority the much-
maligned character and influence
of the Spanish Church.

According to the author, Gen.
Franco has been disposed to dis-
courage inquiring foreign journal-
ists, while his opponents have en-
couraged them. Thus the British
public have heard a rather one-
sided version of the Spanish war.
Mr. Lunn's account of the struggle
throws a new, if at times slightly
illusory, light upon the scene,
which should help many to form
a sounder judgment of the mean-
ing of the war in Spain.

As he himself anticipates, many
readers will quarrel with some of
his sweeping pronouncements.
Such remarks as "I must declare
my bulky bias against those who
have murdered thousands of my
fellow Christians, my bias in
favour of beauty, and my prejudice
against those who have already
destroyed so much of Spain's
artistic heritage from the past,"
must provoke many an incon-
clusive debate. "Daily Telegraph."

munications and the proportion
appears to be becoming greater.
In the Great War it took five men
to keep one bayonet in the front
line, with negligible lines of com-
munication. What must the pro-
portion be for Japan?

And so China can take heart
from the fact that history has
often repeated itself and there is
no reason why it should not
again.

PREVENTION OF
NOISEBuilding Problem
For ArchitectsNO METHOD YET
'SOUND-PROOF'

The disturbing chatter of neigh-
bours and the irritating noise of
their wireless set and gramophone,
were among the trials of modern
life referred to recently by Mr.
C. C. J. Morreau, in a paper read
before the Royal Institute of
British Architects on "The prevention
of noise in buildings."

Mr. Morreau, who was formerly
on the staff of the Building Re-
search Station, admitted that there
was as yet no completely "sound-
proof" method of construction.

The nuisance caused by the
wireless set was, he was sure,
largely because of the unnecessary
loudness at which it was fre-
quently operated.

Individual wireless sets were
never satisfactory in large blocks
of flats and it was nearly always
desirable to provide some form of
central reception.

RELAY RADIO IN FLATS

"Of the two alternative systems
available," he said, "the relay
system has the very great advan-
tage of enabling the landlord to
control the maximum output of
the individual loudspeakers. I sug-
gest that architects should con-
sider very carefully with their
clients the desirability of install-
ing relay systems in all blocks of
flats which they are called on to
design."

Discussing how to prevent speech
and music from being audible in
a neighbouring room, Mr. Morreau
said that the heavier the wall the
better was the insulation provid-
ed. No property of the material
of which a single wall was
constructed was of significance
except its weight, and this applied
not only to solid walls but also to
walls built of hollow blocks.

"We do not know," he said,
"how to construct buildings which
will prevent so effectively the
transmission of sound that we can
allow noise to be set up indis-
criminately in any part and rely
on the insulation provided by the
structure to prevent it from being
a nuisance in every other part."

"It is therefore necessary to
make full use of every available
method" of securing quiet. This
means that the architect must
consider the problem of noise, not
only as a constructional one, but
also as a planning problem, and
he must, in addition, take the
greatest care to specify quiet
equipment.

"The present trend of research
suggests that the method most
likely to prevent successfully the
transmission of all kinds of sound
is the provision of much greater
discontinuity in buildings than is
at present customary. Whether or
not it is practicable remains to be
verified, for it implies radical
changes in building methods."

How Prof. Haldane
Found Things Out

Father's Experiments

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, in a
lecture at the "Sunday Times"
National Book Fair, at Dorland
Hall, Regent-street, S.W., said
that it had been suggested that
he did not take science seriously
enough.

"I am afraid I am not any of
the things that appear to be re-
quired of the scientist," he said.
"I have passed no examinations in
science at any university. I am
only a quack. I have not been
brought up to take science serious-
ly, because it was part of my life."
Mr. Haldane added that when he
was three, his father started ex-
perimenting on him by taking
samples of blood. At the age of
eight he was taken down a coal
mine in a bucket and told to stand
up near the roof and say some-
thing.

"I recited, 'Friends, Romans and
Countrymen,' but before I got to
the end that men do, I tumbled
down. That taught me quite a lot
about fire damp."

"A little later the British Navy
was so frightened of diving that
the authorities said that before a
man could go down 40ft. he must
have months of training. My
father thought that anybody could
go down 40ft. at once, and to prove
it he said, 'Here is my son. He is
only 13. Throw him overboard.'"
"I went down all right, but the
diving suit was too big for me, and
when I was hauled up it was full
of water up to the neck. In that
way I found things out."

CHINA REVIEW

\$800,000,000 LOST

Damage suffered by Chinese factories in the Shanghai area as
a result of the war is topping the colossal figure of \$800,000,000, accord-
ing to figures compiled by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social
Affairs. Rated as China's largest industrial centre, Greater Shang-
hai's leading manufacturing, power and water plants have been
almost completely laid waste by the three months of hostilities, the
report states.

While a total of 5,355 industrial establishments were damaged by
fire, shells and bombs as a result of the fighting, none of these were
located in the French Concession, the Bureau's report noted.

Although no exact figure was available, the report pointed out
that the Zuhwei Creek and the Kaochangmiao, both in the Nantao
area, formed the most crowded factory district, of the city. Virtually
all the plants in these districts were burned down. The Bureau
record lists 2,272 factories in the Nantao area.

FACTORIES DESTROYED

Fifteen factories, each with a capital of more than \$200,000, were
destroyed by Japanese bombardment in Shanghai up to November 1.
Recent advices from Nanking stated. Included in destroyed factories
are K. & K. Printing Company, destroyed on August 26, loss suffered
\$510,122; Kung Chi Dry Cell Company, destroyed in September, loss
\$220,300; Hua Cheng Canvas Factory, destroyed on August 25, loss
\$498,898; Shanghai Paper Mill, destroyed on October 20, loss \$500,000;
Great Eastern Tobacco Company, destroyed in August, loss \$20,220;
Chin Lun Silk Filature, destroyed in November, loss \$200,000; Min
Sheng Cotton Mill, destroyed on October 25, 27 and 28, loss \$824,000;
Mayar Silk Mills, loss \$1,251,000; Mei Foong Silk Mills, loss \$60,000; I
Tai Porcelain Company, destroyed on October 25, loss \$4,000,000; Hua
Ae Dye Chemical Works, destroyed on October 28, loss \$13,781; Hsien
Feng Dyeing Works, destroyed on August 21 and 22, loss \$300,000; Shun
Feng Cotton Dyeing Works, destroyed on August 15, loss \$258,514;
Heng Feng Silk Filature, destroyed on October 27, loss \$147,580; Tien
In Ye Mo (Gourmet Powder) Factory, destroyed on October 27, loss
\$174,701.

LOCAL YACHTING
Menagerie Races' Results
RACE FOR YACHT BOYS

The Menagerie Races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were sailed on Sunday afternoon. In the morning Colleen (Mr. G. J. Tarr) won and in the afternoon first place was gained by Fel Loong (Col. G. Lammie). The Yacht boys' race was also sailed on Sunday afternoon and was won by Sirius. Detailed results were as follows:			
All Classes—Started at 10.15	Finished Corr. Pos.		
La Cigale, D.N.F.			
Mel Wha 12.13.20	12.03.20	18	
(Mr. E. Cock).			
Irene 12.59.35	12.42.30	27	
(Mr. S. Berg).			
U. and I. 12.08.33	11.58.33	11	
(Major B. E. C. Dixon).			
Luana 12.58.41	12.46.11	28	
(Sqn. Lt. Woodhall, R.A.F.).			
West Wind 12.43.52	12.26.47	25	
(Mr. G. G. Wood).			
Wanderer 12.10.35	12.01.00	16	
(Mr. D. Drummond).			
Quest 12.38.16	12.13.36	22	
(Mr. W. F. Webb).			
Sea Rover 12.54.58	12.35.23	26	
(Lt. N. W. Dimsey, R.A.).			
Sea Lark, D.N.F.			
Tyrone 12.25.15	12.08.10	20	
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall).			
Punal, D.N.F.			
Norena 11.50.02	11.58.47	12	
(Mr. N. R. Ramsey).			
Fel Loong 12.39.18	12.24.43	24	
(Col. G. Lammie).			
Monsoon 12.08.24	11.51.19	3	
(Mr. H. W. Dulle).			
Penguin 12.30.52	12.15.02	23	
(Capt. D. M. Eley).			
Sai Long 12.07.03	11.51.13	2	
(Mr. J. E. Porter).			
Nereid II 12.03.15	11.57.50	10	
(Lt.-Comdr. Sprague, R.N.).			
Eve 12.00.27	11.55.02	5	
(Capt. E. Bader).			
Isobel 12.01.06	11.55.41	6	
(Dr. L. J. Davis).			
Joss 12.14.03	12.08.38	21	
(Capt. S. J. Ritchie).			
True Blue 11.58.05	11.52.40	4	
(Mr. H. S. Rouse).			
Jean 12.05.47	12.00.22	15	
(Col. G. C. Gowlan).			
Io Linda 12.03.15	11.57.50	9	
(Commodore Mann, S.Y.C.).			
Ailsa 12.13.35	12.07.20	19	
(Lt. Campling, R.A.).			
Colleen 11.50.37	11.48.57	1	
(Mr. G. J. Tarr).			
Siskin 12.02.48	12.02.48	17	
(Mr. W. M. Brown).			
Stella 12.07.38	12.00.08	14	
(Mr. F. C. Manning).			
Robena 12.05.00	11.57.30	7	
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff).			
Widgeon 12.04.43	11.57.38	8	
(Mr. L. Garner).			
Sirius 12.09.24	11.59.49	13	
(Mr. J. G. R. Dewar).			
Started at 15.50	Finished Corr. Pos.		
Mel Wha 17.19.54	17.08.54	21	
(Mr. E. Cock).			
Irene 17.27.36	17.08.48	20	
(Mr. S. Berg).			
U. and I. 17.08.08	16.57.08	2	
(Major B. E. C. Dixon).			
Luana 17.28.27	17.14.42	27	
(Mr. A. L. Shields).			
Sea Rover 17.31.02	17.09.29	24	
(Lt. N. W. Dimsey, R.A.).			
West Wind 17.28.52	17.08.04	17	
(Mr. G. G. Wood).			
Wanderer 17.17.27	17.06.54	14	
(Mr. A. Drummond).			

LUNATIC ASYLUM
ON FIRE

Dangerous Madmen Escape
During Blaze

Paris, Dec. 27.
A fire broke out last night and
destroyed the Lunatic Asylum at
Montre Don, near Le Puy, which
housed 135 inmates.
The bodies of seven inmates
were recovered, but it is feared
that another is still under the
debris, whilst 12 dangerous lunatics
escaped during the blaze.
Reuter.

DAEDALUS IS DELAYED

The Imperial Airways mail plane
from Bangkok to Hong Kong, has
been delayed 24 hours. She only
left the Siam capital this morn-
ing.
She is the Daedalus, a new ma-
chine on this run.

'PANAY SETTLEMENT' SORE DISAPPOINTMENT TO GENERALISSIMO

JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT ON 'CHINESE PROPAGANDA'

Tokyo, Dec. 27. Commenting on the amicable settlement of the U.S.S. Panay incident the 'Nichi Nichi Shimbun' expresses the opinion that "it must have come as a sore disappointment to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his followers, including Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, who have been dreaming of an anti-Japanese front with Britain and America as the centre."

The paper says that the Chinese have "assiduously conducted mendacious propaganda in connection with the incident."

"America's acceptance of Japan's reply," says a statement issued by Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese

Vice-Minister for Navy, "is due to the clear vision of the situation and perfect understanding of our sincerity."—*Reuter.*

FILMS HELD UP

San Francisco, Dec. 27. Films of the U.S.S. Panay incident have been held up at Honolulu for 24 hours owing to bad weather which prevented the Clipper, with the films aboard, from taking off. It is reported that six Secret Service men are guarding the films which will be rushed by air to New York as soon as the Clipper arrives at San Francisco.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ATTACK ON LADYBIRD

Japan Drafting Reply To British Note

Tokyo, December 27. Japan's reply to the British note of protest against the attack on H.M.S. Ladybird on December 12 when a rating was killed, is being drafted said a spokesman of the Foreign Office at this morning's press conference. The spokesman added that it might be some time, however, before it will be ready for presentation although he declined to indicate whether it might be expected before or after the new year.

The spokesman said that a report was expected on Japan's alleged violation in Hong Kong's territorial waters which could clarify the issue "when a reply may be given to Britain."

Asked whether there had been further recalls or punishments in connection with the bombing and sinking of the U.S. gunboat Panay the spokesman, after a lengthy pause, replied he "could not definitely say." He added, however,

it might be imagined that some others who were responsible might be called back to Tokyo for investigation but he was uncertain.—*Reuter.*

CRAIGIE'S INTERVIEW

Tokyo, Dec. 27. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called to-day on Mr. Horiguchi, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, with whom he discussed the H.M.S. Ladybird incident. The talk lasted for an hour.—*Reuter.*

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CHINA MAY SEE NO MORE U.S. PICTURE PLAYS

Japanese Buying Monopoly Extends To North China

Tientsin, Dec. 27. American film distribution may be forced out of North China and Manchukuo by a Japanese motion picture buying monopoly, according to American distributors here. Japanese pictures are likely to substitute American productions in these two places.

The monopoly was originally formed in Mukden where it controlled the buying of pictures for the theatres of that city and Harbin, both leading trade centres of Manchukuo. The organization recently extended its activities to include Peking and Tientsin.

Because of its refusal to pay the film rental rates existing prior to its organization, the monopoly has caused several American distributors to close down their offices in Manchukuo. They expect that they will eventually find it necessary to do the same thing at Peking and Tientsin.

REFUSE RENTALS

According to the distributors the rentals offered by the Japanese are not large enough to pay even transportation and handling costs, let alone customs duties and censorship fees.

Unless the monopoly changes its attitude in the near future, it is felt by officials of the American film distribution office that Hollywood pictures may disappear entirely from the screens of North China.

If this happens there will be only two cities left in the country which will still show American films, namely Shanghai and Hong Kong. In normal times there are 32 cities in China where Hollywood stars are the ruling cinema favourites.—*International News Agency.*

"LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"

Hankow, Dec. 27. The date for the departure from Hankow of the next and apparently last international train for the south has been changed to Dec. 30. The refugees are expected to include over 140 from Kiangsi and 40 from Hunan and 40 from Changsha. It seems to have become a ritual to christen those trains carrying refugees to the south and this next train has been named "The Last Train from Madrid."

The Canton-Kowloon Railway authorities have given every help and co-operation in order to make it possible for the evacuation of neutral nationals and there is every reason to hope that Thursday's train will make as successful a journey as the "Christmas Express."—*Reuter.*

"It is every woman's desire to possess a model husband," says a writer. A working model, for preference.

MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN GERMANY

Country Lacks Nothing

Paris, Dec. 27. "Le Journal" protests in two lengthy articles against the tendentious press reports depicting material conditions in Germany in darkest colours. The paper writes that a shortage of supplies undoubtedly exists in various domains in Germany and that the German authorities have never attempted to conceal the fact. Moreover, if there was no shortage, the four-year plan would have been superfluous.

It is, however, says the paper, absolutely necessary to bear in mind that German substitute materials are not of inferior quality. On the contrary German artificial materials may be expected to find access to foreign markets within the next two or three years.

The paper stresses that in reality Germany lacks nothing and that with the exception of butter and fats which are rationed, consumption is entirely unrestricted. Life in Germany is not more difficult than in most countries. The paper goes on to point out that there is now more money in Germany than was the case some years ago and that the money also circulates much more rapidly to-day.—*Transocean News Service.*

CENTAURUS IN AUCKLAND

Finishes 30,000 Mile Survey Flight

Auckland, Dec. 27. The Imperial Airways flying boat, Centaurus, has arrived here. She covered the 1,300 miles from Sydney in 8 hours.

The Centaurus left Southampton on December 3 on a 30,000 mile survey flight to Australia, flying over the Imperial Airways marine air route to Karachi and afterwards over the proposed flying boat route via Calcutta, Singapore and Port Darwin. She is the first flying boat on a commercial survey flight to fly over the Tasman Sea.—*Reuter.*

ENTERTAINMENT AT HANKOW

For British Naval Personnel

Hankow, Dec. 27. The British community this evening are entertaining the personnel of British gunboats at Hankow at the Naval canteen. The sailors are giving a concert and the community is supplying the "beer and bangers." The evening will wind up a series of Xmas gatherings which, considering the condition prevailing, have been remarkably spirited.—*Reuter.*

World Championship Surprise

Horace Lindrum, the young Australian, and chief rival of Joe Davis, the holder, has caused a surprise by announcing that he would not compete in the World Snooker Championship in London shortly unless certain playing conditions were altered. Melbourne Innman, who manages Lindrum's affairs, said that Sidney Smith, another entrant, would also not compete for the same reason.

GROWING UNREST IN KOREA AND FORMOSA

Anti-War Posters Up Despite Japanese Vigilance

Shanghai, Dec. 27. Chinese reports state that a revolutionary movement in Formosa is under way despite the stern suppression of the Japanese authorities. Anti-war posters are reported to have appeared in many towns and villages of the island.

According to the same sources, hundreds of educated persons have been placed under detention on charges of having connection with the revolutionary movement.

There is also a food shortage in Formosa as the result of poor harvest and the "go-slow" strike of some farmers. This factor contributes to the general unrest in the island, it is said.

It is reported that unrest in Korea is spreading, but the extent of the movement is not stated. Japanese press reports make no mention of any trouble in these two Japanese possessions.—*International News Agency.*

ENSURING GREATER EFFICIENCY

CHANGES IN CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Hankow, Dec. 27. Numerous changes in the Chinese Government are taking place mainly to ensure greater efficiency in the present situation.

General Kang Tse-hi, commander of the Government mobile units in anti-Communist campaigns in Kiangsi is now appointed Garrison Commander in Kiangsi, replacing General Chen Lual.

The well-known Chinese commander, General Chen Chen, who was deputy commander-in-chief of Government forces in anti-Communist campaigns in Kiangsi, and commander of the Chinese forces on the Lofan front and of the recently reorganised Chinese forces who withdrew in Anhwei from the Shanghai-Nanking Railway front is reported to be slated for the post of Garrison Commander in the Wuhan area comprising the cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang.

It is also reported that the Fifth and Sixth Ministries at the Generalissimo's Headquarters, in charge of publicity and mass training, respectively, are likely to be amalgamated into one Ministry known as the Ministry of Political Affairs. At present, Shao Li-tze is Minister of the Fifth Ministry and Chen Li-fu, Minister of the Sixth Ministry.—*Reuter.*

SUN FO'S NEW POST

Shanghai, Dec. 27. According to a Chinese report Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed Chinese Ambassador to Moscow in succession to Mr. Chiang Ting-fu who has been recalled.—*Reuter.*

Charles Adfield, signalman-porter at Hendfield, Sussex, was digging in his garden at the railway station when the ground collapsed and he found himself on the brink of a 50ft well.

CHINESE RECAPTURE MANY POINTS

Hsinhsang, Honan, Dec. 27. The Chinese right flank operating along the Peking-Hankow Railway zone has been considerably strengthened following the capture over the week-end of six important towns and strategic points in western Shantung.

Prior to the fall of Kwanhsien, the Chinese mobile units forced the Japanese to withdraw from Tangyi, north-west of Kwanhsien, and on the same day captured Jenchuang and Lianchienchen villages. It is revealed to-day that 800 picked Chinese big swordsmen scaled the walls of Kwanhsien on Christmas night and drove the Japanese garrison out.

Continuing along four routes, the mobile units scored further successes by retaking Chaocheng and other towns and villages nearby yesterday.

Large bodies of mobile units are massing in the newly-recovered areas where they are consolidating their positions to launch a push northward.—*Central News.*

COAST DEFENCES

Tsingtao, Dec. 27. All foreign residents who can evacuate Tsingtao will leave to-day in view of the imminent Japanese naval landing in this port. The garrison, however, is strengthened by the arrival of revenue guards, marines and gendarmes.

Trenches are dug along the coast and are dotted with "pill boxes" or miniature fortresses.

The Japanese are planning to capture Tsingtao from the west along the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway and by bluejackets from the sea. Choutsun and Changtien were heavily bombed by Japanese planes yesterday.

Admiral Shen Hung-nieh, Mayor of Tsingtao, has organized guerrilla units from his forces to attack the enemy at the rear and flanks.—*International News Agency.*

LI TSUNG-YEN COMMANDS
Tsinan, Dec. 27. General Li Chung-jen, the well-known Kwangsi leader, is in command of troops for the defence of Shantung. The presence of General Li in this Province has inspired confidence among the public and the defending forces.

About 400,000 Chinese and Japanese forces are engaged in the present struggle for the mastery of Shantung. The Chinese will burn all the towns if they are overwhelmed by superior odds. All communications between this city and Tsingtao have been suspended.

Heavy fighting is in progress in Chouping, Changshan and Changtien on the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway. The Japanese attacked the railway by crossing the Yellow River at Putai and Tienchen. All civilians have left Tsinan for a safety zone in the interior. Distant roars of artillery fire were heard this morning in many parts of the city.—*International News Agency.*

NANKING WAR BOOTY CLAIM

Shanghai, Dec. 27. A Japanese Army spokesman claimed that among war booty taken by Japanese troops in Nanking were six large planes, ten tanks, thirty-six trucks, a hundredweight heavy guns, sixteen field and mountain guns, seventy-nine trench mortars, thirty-seven anti-aircraft machine-guns, nineteen Stokes mortars, forty-one machine-guns, 956 light machine-guns, 9,334 rifles, 77,850 hand grenades and 82,572 trench mortar shells.—*Reuter.*

C.H.R. LINE BOMBED

Canton, Dec. 27. Four Japanese warplanes again bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway at Pa Kiang, Chun Tien, and Kiang Chuen at 9 a.m. to-day. The rails were badly damaged, and over 30 persons were killed.

Another squadron of two planes bombed the Sunning Railway in Toisan County and reconnoitred over the entire line this morning. Many houses were blown up by the bombs which fell wide of the marks at many points.

The air raid alarm was sounded here at 8.34 a.m. and the "all clear" signal was issued at 10.40 a.m., but at 11 a.m. another alarm was heard. Four Japanese planes came north via Kiangkoum and flew over the western outskirts of Canton. They are believed to be again flying along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese seaplane carrier 'Kimo', or 'Notoro', is back again at her anchorage off Tongkawan.—*International News Agency.*

JAPANESE FAIL TO LAND AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Dec. 27. With the Japanese soldiers, who had crossed the Yellow River, advancing on Tsingtao along the Kiao-tsi Railway, Japanese warships off here tried several times to land troops on the shore, but each time their attempt was frustrated by Chinese defence forces, which drove the invaders away.—*Central News.*

FLEET DISPLAY IN STORMS

Soviet Ships Suffer Damage

Moscow, Dec. 27. The Soviet Black Sea fleet, it is stated, experienced exceptionally heavy storms during manoeuvres carried out during the past few days, with the result that several of the ships suffered slight damage which, however, will be easily repaired in port. It is added that officers and crews alike, although never having encountered such violent storms, braved them magnificently.—*Transocean News Service.*



Picture taken during the final of the R.A. Polo Cup played at the Hong Kong Polo Club ground yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Cheng Studio).



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RUSSIAN INTERVENTION PREDICTED

Force Only Deterrent To Stop War

Considerable interest has been aroused in Shanghai's journalistic and other circles by an article appearing in "The New Republic" written by Nathaniel Peffer, well-known authority on Far Eastern Affairs. In his article, Mr. Peffer asserts that Russia will aid China, in the present conflict.

"All that can be said with confidence now," said the writer, "is that enough Chinese will continue resistance to compel Japan to maintain an army of not fewer than 500,000 men for a year, and a large police force for a long time thereafter; that the cost of provisioning such a force will make Japan, for all practical purposes, bankrupt in not much more than a year, and that she will have to carry on by means of an economic dictatorship, exercised by the military; and that the determining factors in the ultimate outcome are, the lasting power of China's morale under horrible suffering, Japan's economic lasting power under a stress that is by normal criteria unbearable, and the chances of military intervention by a third power."

RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

Mr. Peffer is inclined to think the last will be the decisive factor, and that thus far, only one power comes into consideration; Soviet Russia. The wish is father to the thought in many who are talking with such positiveness about Russian intervention, he said "There is nothing in Soviet Russian diplomatic precedents to encourage expectations of Russian quiescence. The Russians will come in if they have to—if, that is, the compulsion in the Far East outweighs the necessity for caution in Europe. I should say that a quick and decisive Japanese victory over China would make compulsion in the Far East

stronger, for then the Japanese army would proceed to make a clean sweep of the Far East, Outer Mongolia and the Siberian maritime province included."

A drawn-out war, in which Japan would be nearing exhaustion and perhaps inclined to desperate gambles, would probably have the same effect, he maintained, for that would be Russia's opportunity to redress the balance upset since Japan took Manchuria. Given the whole atmosphere in the Far East Mr. Peffer expressed it as his opinion that the chances that Soviet Russia can keep out are not very substantial. There are too many explosives he declared. "If the Japanese were diplomatically skilful and capable of grasping the psychology of other nations—both of which they are not—they might succeed in persuading or bribing the Russians to stay out. They might at least conciliate the Russians for a time. But the Japanese can be counted on to antagonize, with or without intent, all of those with whom they come into contact."

FORCE

Furthermore the writer believes that for every other nation the choice is the same as for Soviet Russia. However horrible the war may be in itself, and however dangerous to the peace of the world, no intervention is practicable or even possible except by force he asserted. "The only way to stop Japan now is with an army and navy. Boycotts may satisfy our own souls, but they will not serve as a deterrent. They will lessen Japan's chance to win the war, but they will not stop the war or even materially shorten it, and what is more likely, they will sooner or later involve the nations that participate in them."

SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN HANKOW

Hankow, Dec. 27.

M. Luganet Sorelsky, new Soviet Ambassador to China, arrived here by air yesterday afternoon from Lanchow. Tired after the long journey, M. Luganet Sorelsky will rest in the office of the Soviet Embassy here, after which he is expected to proceed to Chungking to present his credentials to President Lin Sen.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Dec. 27. The Soviet Ambassador, M. Silutsky, visited the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, this morning and it is reported "made final arrangements for settlement of one of the pending important problems between Japan and the Soviet Union."—*Reuter.*

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of Nantygall, Llanfairfechan, Caernarvonshire, celebrated their golden wedding.

ALEC PEARCE JUST MISSES CENTURY

ENGLAND DEFEATS PORTUGAL

International Charity Cup Semi-Final

IZZARD SCORES TWO GOALS

The "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football semi-final between England and Portugal played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday resulted in a win for England by the clear margin of four goals to one.

The absence of B. Gosano from the Portuguese side was felt. Costa played at centre-forward and a reserve, M. Sousa, was brought in at back. England did not field their full team and in place of Howlett and Pearson, Coxney and Izzard, respectively, did good work.

Although the Portuguese team included several interlopers their display was not up to standard. C. Remedios, former Shanghai leading half-back and one of the stalwarts of the A.S.F. team was rather a disappointment for Middleton got past him very often. R. Marques, in goal was probably the best, and had it not been for him the score would probably have been much heavier. The English intermediate line was a tower of strength and the full-backs were steady.

The teams:—

England:—Church (Navy); Webster (Seaforths) and C. Pile (Police); Laister (Navy) Bright (Middlesex); and Bliss (Kowloon). Freshwater (Middlesex); Coxney (Seaforths); Izzard (Middlesex); Saw, (Middlesex) and Middleton (Navy).

Portugal:—R. Marques; M. Sousa and D. Alves; C. Remedios, N. Beltrao (Captain) and C. Marques; N. Delgado, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and T. Alves.

Portugal won the toss and elected to play with the sun. England kicked off and the ball went to Middleton whose speed and good control enabled him to pass Remedios with ease, slipping the ball to Izzard who missed. Izzard was soon in possession but he held on to the ball too long and was robbed by D. Alves, whose splendid tackling broke up many an attack. Although England enjoyed most of the play and had matters more or less their own way in the first half, poor shooting on the part of the forwards nullified all efforts.

On the resumption of play, England took the ball into their opponents' territory and Izzard, gathering the ball from a centre had an open goal before him but once again he was robbed by Marques who dived and took the ball off Izzard's foot.

England's first goal came soon after. Sousa miskicked and allowed Izzard to gain possession and he made no mistake. Beltrao then changed positions with V. Costa, and this move resulted in Portugal doing the attacking, but erratic shooting spoiled their opportunities in front of the English goal.

The English wings were extremely active and the Portuguese defence were given a busy time. Marques brought off several good saves. However, with the exception of the second goal, the others were practically impossible to save. Coxney took a kick from mid-field and Marques misjudged the ball and it passed over his head into the goal. Once again Portugal raided the English goal in their effort to reduce the deficit but the backs were too steady.

Laister handled the ball in the penalty area and Beltrao taking the spot kick hit the cross bar. On the rebound Delgado sent the ball over the bar.

Saw, receiving a pass from Izzard netted England's fourth goal.

In a breakaway Beltrao accepting a pass from Delgado placed the ball in the net to register Portugal's solitary goal.

Triangular Tournament Match Drawn On Club Ground

Kowloon Defeat Navy Juniors In League Fixture

Cricket occupied the major portion of the sports programme yesterday, the big match of the day being the Triangular Tournament encounter between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Army played on the Club ground. The match was drawn, the Club scoring 258, to which T. A. Pearce contributed 91 before he had the misfortune to step in front of a straight ball; the Army had scored 182 for the loss of eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

In the Junior Division League match played at King's Park Kowloon C.C. beat the Royal Navy. The senior teams of these two Clubs were engaged in a friendly fixture which resulted in a win for the Navy.

At Sookunpoo the annual Hong Kong Electric Company Staff match between the Europeans and the Locals resulted in a win for the Europeans.

The Craigengower C.C. annual match between the Married and Singles was won by the bachelors.

HIGH SCORING AT H.K.C.C.

T.A. Pearce Scores 91: Cheney Bowls Well For The Army

Some high scoring was seen on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground in the Triangular Tournament match between the Club and the Army, when 440 runs were scored for 15 wickets in about 330 minutes. The game was drawn.

The Club batted first and thanks to a magnificent innings by Alec Pearce and smaller contributions by most of the others, totalled 258 for seven wickets, at which point they declared. Pearce had two sixes and 14 four's in his 91; Major Murray (43) and Captain Mackintosh-Walker (56) figured in a scintillating partnership for the third wicket when the Army batted. The side had 182 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn at 5.30.

Lance-Corporal Cheney bowled well for the Army, taking five wickets for 98 runs in 18 overs. He did not have the best of luck. Owen-Hughes also performed well with the ball, returning figures of 16-1-59-4.

Scores:—

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

L. D. Kilbee, c McLagan, b Cheney	6
J. E. Richardson, c Murray, b Godby	41
T. A. Pearce, lb.w. Cheney	91
F. Marshall, c MacWalker, b Cheney	21
H. Owen-Hughes, c Rawsthorne, b Coombes	21
R. D. Allen, st. Rawsthorne, b Cheney	22
A. W. Hayward, lb.w. Cheney	6
J. L. C. Pearce, not out	20
D. McLellan, not out	9
Extras	14
Total (for 7 decl.)	258

F. H. Stokes and F. Baker did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1, 17; 2, 102; 3, 144; 4, 190; 5, 192; 6, 207; 7, 236.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	8	2	33	1
Barron	12	1	33	1
Cheney	18	1	98	5
McLagan	2	—	27	—
MacWalker	3	—	21	—
Coombes	8	—	31	1

ARMY

Major Murray, lb.w. T. A. Pearce	43
Cpl. Jones, c Marshall, b Owen-Hughes	19
Lt. McLagan, c Baker, b McLellan	7
Capt. MacWalker, c sub. b Owen-Hughes	56
Lt. Beadnell, b Owen-Hughes	11
Lt. Godby, c Allen, b Baker	11
Major Rawsthorne, c Hayward, b Owen-Hughes	11
Lt.-Col. Teversham, not out	16
Pte. Coombes, lb.w. J. L. C. Pearce	0
Lt. Barron not out	2
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wkts.)	182

L/Cpl. Cheney did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1, 33; 2, 53; 3, 100; 4, 137; 5, 148; 6, 148; 7, 166 and 8, 171.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	11	4	23	1
Owen-Hughes	16	—	59	4
McLellan	6	1	21	1
J. L. C. Pearce	12	1	28	1
T. A. Pearce	6	0	30	1

ELECTRIC STAFF MATCH

Europeans Defeat Local Men

The European staff beat the Locals by 44 runs in the annual Hong Kong Electric Company Intra-Staff match on the Indian Recreation Club ground. Actually the Locals were doing very badly at one time, five wickets falling for 20-odd runs, but A. R. Minu, the Indian R.C. skipper and Interporter, hit up 63, which included 12 four's and a six from an over-throw, and the Locals managed to total 101.

Scores:—

EUROPEANS

C. E. Gahagan, played on Souza	25
W. E. Peers, b Bux	22
J. F. Barron, b Razack	7
W. Stoker, b Minu	16
J. R. Way, b Bux	16
J. C. Dunbar, b Bux	0
G. G. S. Thomson, b Minu	1
G. T. Padgett, c A. K. Minu, b Razack	1
H. S. Jones, b Razack	18
R. C. Butler, c A. K. Minu, b Razack	3
R. W. Smith, not out	8
Extras	28
Total	145

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haroon	6	3	14	—
Razack	12	1	54	4
Souza	8	2	15	1
M. B. Hassan	3	—	5	—
Bux	4	—	12	3
A. R. Minu	1	1	5	2
M. Hassan	4	1	12	—

LOCALS

G. Souza, b Stoker	0
M. I. Razack, b Stoker	0
M. Hassan, b Barron	2
A. K. Minu, c Gahagan, b Stoker	4
I. Haroon, c Peers, b Barron	1
A. R. Minu, c Butler, b Way	63
S. A. R. Bux, run out	4
S. M. Rumjahn, lb.w. Gahagan	13
M. B. Hassan, c Peers, b Way	0
V. A. Neves, not out	0
G. M. Butt, b Gahagan	5
Extras	5
Total	101

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stoker	9	2	48	3
Barron	6	4	26	—
Way	4	—	32	1
Gahagan	14	1	—	3

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Win For Kowloon C.C.

In a Junior League cricket match played on the Navy ground yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Royal Navy by 197 runs to 92.

K.M. Baxter, W. Mulcahy and P.O.N. Dunne scored 69, 37 and 30 runs, respectively, for the K.C.C., whilst Ldg. Tel. Wood took six wickets for 37 runs. Lt. Catlow and Flynn scored 28 and 24 runs respectively for the Navy. W.S. Gegg, Dunne and Baxter, took three wickets for 15 runs, two for nine, and three for 15, respectively.

R.A. POLO CUP FINAL

The Royal Artillery Cup Polo Final was played on the Hong Kong Polo Club ground, Boundary Street, yesterday afternoon, when Flotsams defeated Leopards by 4-3.

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Sporting Fixtures

TU-DAY

Golf.—Ladies' L.G.U. Medal Competition (Framling).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Referees' Association, Room 205, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Rugby.—Seaforths Inter-Company Final (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Shooting.—N.R.A. Overseas practice (Kowloon City ranges), 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Football.—Seaforths Inter-Company Final (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.

Rugby.—Club v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Shooting.—N.R.A. Overseas practice. Spoon and Practice shoots (Kowloon City ranges), 2 p.m.

SKEET SHOOTING IN HONG KONG

The new sport of Skeet shooting, which was introduced into the Colony for the first time on Boxing Day, met with full success and those who turned out to watch it had a very enjoyable day.

The shoot took place at the Gin Drinkers' Bay, shooting ground. Brilliant sunshine rendered splendid visibility, when at noon the members assembled for a full and varied programme of competitions.

Amongst those present were Lt. Com. Studholme, Lt. Comdr. Jonas, Lt. Comdr. Gambler, Lt. Nicholson, Lts. Jenks, Capt. Newton, Capt. Frittle, Capt. Crawford, and Capt. Pullman.

Great proficiency was shown in packing the clays, but special mention must be made of Lt. Com. Studholme, who achieved a possible by breaking 25 out of 25. This must be the first time a possible has ever been registered in a tournament.

In the team event, the Hong Kong Volunteers defeated the Middlesex Regiment. After a most enjoyable day, many members expressed the hope that other competitions would take place in the

C.B.A. DEFEAT SEAFORTHS

UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Winners Field Eight Men

Despite the fact that they fielded only eight men, T. Whitley, J. J. King and E. Fowler being absentees, the Central British Association defeated the Seaforths Highlanders in a United Hockey Tournament match by one goal to nil at King's Park yesterday morning.

The match was featured by the return of Norman Whitley who recently came back from Home leave. He played at left-half for the Association. S. MacNider, who usually plays full-back, made his debut in between the sticks and brought off several clearances.

With such a depleted team, the Association had only three forwards and S. Fowler ably bore the brunt of the attack. The main failing of the Seaforths was the inclination on the part of their forwards to keep the ball too long especial when within the dee and this robbed them of many opportunities which they could have turned to better account.

It was not until the second half that the C.B.A. netted their goal. Whitley took a free hit from mid-field and the ball went to S. Fowler who in turn dribbled between the soldiers' full-backs and scored.

Towards the end the Highlanders equalised but the goal was disallowed as the referee had already blown the whistle for an infringement in the circle and a short corner was awarded.

G. Fowler played a hard game in the pivotal position for the winners while the two backs were outstanding for the Seaforths.

near future. Lunch and refreshments were catered for by Cafe Wiseman, and all agreed that the arrangements were excellent.

TOMMY FARR AND HIS FUTURE

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, is willing to accept an offer made to him by a German promoter to fight Walter Neusel in Hamburg next year.

"I am waiting for Mike Jacobs to let me know how things are standing before I can definitely close with the promoter," he said. "If there is anywhere I want to fight it is in London before I have another crack at the world title against the winner of the Louis-Schmeling fight, probably next September."

shields and medals won by the C.R.C. in the Tennis League.

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WEST HAM FORWARDS
SHOT WEAKLY

Nottingham F. C. West Ham U. C.

Although the game between Not-
tingham Forest and West Ham at
Nottingham contained plenty of in-
terest it was barren of goals. West
Ham were the better side. They
had more speed and found their
men with more accuracy, but their
shooting was poor. At one time
they carried all before them in an
attack which appeared certain to
bring goals. It arose from a move-
ment carried out mainly by Morrow
and Goulden, and Ashton in the
Forest goal seemed fated to be
beaten, but he gave a splendid ex-
hibition of goal anticipation, and
was in position to take the ball
every time.

Forest were compelled to make
a last-minute change owing to the
absence of Alsford, who was suf-
fering from rheumatism, and
Davies was brought in at centre-
half, with Graham moving to left-
half. This did not impair the ef-
ficiency of the line, which was by
no means the weakest department
of the team.

S. AFRICA LOSES
BATSMENWade And Siedle
Retire

South Africa has lost two of her
finest batsmen with the retirement
of H. F. Wade and I. J. Siedle
owing to business reasons.

Wade, who recently married an
English girl, captained the South
African team which won the "rub-
ber" in England in 1935. He also
led his province, Natal, to victory
in the Currie Cup Tournament
last year. He was a steady bats-
man and a shrewd captain.

Siedle was an opening batsman.
He was a member of the last team
to tour England and scored 1,348
runs.

Both were certain to play for
South Africa against England in
the Union next year and they will
be badly missed.

Like Wade, Siedle played for
Natal.

Now that Wade has retired, the
most likely choice for the cap-
tancy of South Africa against
England is Alan Melville, who has
a good deal of experience in
captaining Sussex in the County
championship during the last few
years. He has now returned to
South Africa and will be available
for first-class cricket.

QUEEN MEETS
"OLD FRIENDS"War-Disabled Men
Remembered

The Queen spent nearly two
hours recently at the annual War-
Disabled ex-Servicemen's exhibi-
tion at the Imperial Institute,
South Kensington.

During that time she went from
stall to stall, making purchases at
every one, and chatting with the
men from the various organiza-
tions who were selling the goods.

Her Majesty recognised many of
the disabled soldiers, having seen
them at previous exhibitions or at
their workshops.

When she shook the hand of Mr.
F. T. Betts, at the stall of the
Enham Industries, she said: "This
is like meeting old friends." At
another stall, she said to the ex-
Serviceman in charge: "I remem-
ber you last year. You are a very
good salesman."

At the Serrex Jewellery stall,
where many beautiful and delicate
pieces of expert craftsmanship
were on sale, the Queen had a
cheering word for war-blinded Jack
Fleming, whose deft hands were
busily turning gold wire into fine,
expanding bracelets. When she
reached the Horsham Weavers
stall she was shown a length of
tweed purchased by the Duke of
Gloucester a few days ago.

After her Majesty's visit, the
office of the exhibition was almost
filled with the parcels containing
her purchases, awaiting transport
to Buckingham Palace. The
articles ranged from dressing
gowns to toy rabbits.

ROYAL FAMILY'S INTEREST
Gen. Sir Felix Ready, chairman
of the exhibition, accompanied the
Queen round the stalls. Of him
she made many inquiries about the
success of the sale, the progress
of the various workshops, and of
the number of men employed.

Sir Felix afterwards said that
her Majesty's visit, and those of
other members of the Royal
family, were most helpful, for they
brought other purchasers. "This
encouragement does not stop at
the exhibition, he said. "Many of
our friends continue to buy
throughout the year."

He also said that the takings
had reached £7,415, which was
proportionately even better than
last year, when, for the whole 20
days, they took about £15,000.
Over 3,500 disabled men are em-
ployed by the 26 organisations re-
presented.

MISS AMY JOHNSON'S
SHARE IN GLIDER

Miss Amy Johnson, who became
a glider-pilot in September, has
bought a share in a glider. The
machine is an H-17, the smallest
type of sail plane. It has a wing
span of 33ft. and weighs only
160lb. It is British built, of Ger-
man design.

There are only two of these ma-
chines in England, but they are
common in Germany. They cost
only £125, and two people can as-
semble the machine in 12 minutes.
It has the low landing speed of 22
m.p.h. Capt. Rattray, the author
and big game hunter, is a partner
with Miss Amy Johnson.

UMPIRE'S LIBEL
SUIT FAILSPress Report Was
Fair

A lawn tennis umpire, Mr. Wil-
liam Williams, of Strawberry Hill-
road, Twickenham, Middlesex, sued
Associated Newspapers, Ltd., pro-
prietors of the "Daily Mail" in the
King's Bench Division recently for
damages for alleged libel.

Mr. Charles Doughty, K.C., for
the plaintiff, said that on March
20, 1936, Mr. Williams umpired an
important match at West Twicken-
ham. He was in pain because
three days previously, a blood ves-
sel had broken in one of his eyes.
It did not interfere with his vision,
but when the last set came, he
asked the players whether they
would mind if another umpire took
his place. The players agreed.

Next day, he said, there was a
report in the "Daily Mail" which
said: "Four bewildered tennis
players... could not understand
the decisions of the umpire, Mr.
Williams... They suddenly looked
at each other in astonishment
at the errors of judgment..." Mr.
Williams said that a film had
formed over one of his eyes which
created a "blind spot."

Lord Hewart decided that the
words were not capable of a defa-
matory meaning and said he would
be wasting the time of the jury if
he left the case to them. There
was nothing in the article which
took it out of the region of fair
comment.

He gave judgment for the defend-
ants, with costs, and said the
action should never have been
brought.

BOOKMAKER SUES
STEVE DONOGHUE

An action against Steve Dono-
ghue concerning the balance of
money alleged to have been en-
trusted to him for the purchase of
racehorses, was settled before Mr.
Justice Greaves-Lord in the King's
Bench Division recently.

It was stated that the plaintiff
Mr. Maurice Tarsh, a bookmaker,
of Gloucester-place, W., had agreed
to accept £850, including costs, in
settlement of his £1,500 claim.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., for Mr.
Tarsh, said that the purpose for
which the money was entrusted to
Donoghue partially failed. There
was then a difference of opinion as
to whether it was a gift. The mat-
ter had been adjusted, and the re-
cord in the case would be with-
drawn.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord assent-
ed.

Ice Hockey

STREATHAM LEAVE
RALLY TOO LATE

Monarchs Score Seven

Goals were plentiful in the last
two London Cup-ties of the series,
writes a correspondent. At Wem-
bley, Monarchs defeated Streatham
by 7-5; at Harringay, Grey-
hounds mastered Brighton Tigers
by 5-4.

Streatham did well to get within
two goals of the Monarchs, who
at one stage led 7-1, and they
scored four times in the last 15
minutes.

Monarchs' goals came from Mil-
ford (2), Haggarty (2), Leblanc,
Lortie and W. Rost. Day (2).
Shaw, Stinchcombe and Davey
scored for Streatham.

Tigers had a similar experience
being four goals behind until the
last ten minutes. By their victory,
Greyhounds took third place in
the Cup competition. The scorers
were Beaton (2), Nicholson (2)
and Joe Shack for Greyhounds;
and Forgie (2), Grant and Van
Gibson for Tigers.

A combined Lions-Rangers team
defeated Earl's Court Rangers at
Empress Stadium by 7-5. Jerry
Brown netted three times for
Rangers, the other goals coming
from Forsey and Lee. Murphy
(2), Latoski (2), Cadorette, Heximer
and Burrage scored for the
visitors.

GOLD CUP SNOOKER

Joe Davis gained a brilliant
victory in the Gold Cup snooker
handicap match against Alec
Brown at Thurston's, London, win-
ning 42 frames to 29. Although he
had made sure of victory before
the last day's play started Davis
never relaxed his grip. Scores
(Davis first): 84-57, 99-46, 102-
41, 33-127, 66-66, 43-80, 72-69,
64-80, 55-102, 30-110, 93-72.

THE VANISHING
BATH CHAIRSix Left Out Of 180
In Spa City

Bath chairs, the man-drawn
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Mr. Ernest Ball, 63-year-old
owner of a chair built in 1830, the
year that William IV. became King,
said:—

"My family have been chairmen
for 200 years—since the old sedan
chair times. My grandfather—
"Sugar" Ball they called him—pulled
one of the old chairs with wooden
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"Before taxis came we could
make up to £1 a day, especially in
wet weather, what with long dresses
and crinolines. To-day I took
5s., and walked my legs off up the
hill to Royal-crescent."

I visited the factory where bath
chairs have been made since their
invention. An advertisement on the
wall refers to warrants of appoint-
ment held from Queen Victoria, the
Queen of Saxony, "and other Royal
and Imperial personages."

The last of the old craftsmen is
dead but I was informed that a
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Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks							
...	...	1,400	H.K. Banks	...	...	1,445	H.K. Banks
...	...	298	Chartered Bank	...	...	298	Chartered Bank
...	...	234	Morcantile Bk. "A"	...	...	234	Morcantile Bk. "A"
...	...	215	Do.	...	...	215	Do.
...	...	180	Bank of East Asia	...	...	180	Bank of East Asia
...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank
Insurance							
...	...	1270	Union Insurance	...	...	1270	Union Insurance
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
...	...	...	International Assn. S.	...	...	...	International Assn. S.
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas
...	...	...	Shanghai (prel.)	...	...	...	Shanghai (prel.)
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...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	Shells
...	...	...	Waterfront	...	...	...	Waterfront
...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	Mining
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.
...	...	...	Hongkong Mines	...	...	...	Hongkong Mines
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...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	Providence (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
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...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.
...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	New Engineering S.
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings
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...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands
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...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	Do. Debentures
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewo	...	...	...	Ewo
...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	Zong Sing
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Bks. S.	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Bks. S.
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways
...	...	...	Power (old)	...	...	...	Power (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	Star Ferry
...	...	...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	...	Yankee Ferry
...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
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...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do
...	...	...	Saudan Lights	...	...	...	Saudan Lights
...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	China Buses
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways
...	...	...	Do. (prel.)	...	...	...	Do. (prel.)
Industrials							
...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	Canton Iron
...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...	Cement
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms
...	...	...	Ob. Examinations	...	...	...	Ob. Examinations
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
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...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere
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...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	S'hai Do
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling
...	...	...	Marsmans L. (L.H.)	...	...	...	Marsmans L. (L.H.)
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Paris	147-9/64	147-11/64
Geneva	21.604	21.604
Berlin	12.404	12.404
Athens	95	95
Milan	95	95
Copenhagen	95	95
Stockholm	95	95
Shanghai	5.004	4.99-13/16
New York	8.99	8.984
Amsterdam	142 1/2	142 1/2
Vienna	142 1/2	142 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	142 1/2	142 1/2
Lisbon	142 1/2	142 1/2
Hong Kong	4.99-27/32	5.004
Bombay	29.42	29.434
Montreal	29.42	29.434
Brussels	29.42	29.434
Yokohama	29.42	29.434
Belgrade	29.42	29.434
Monte Video	29.42	29.434
Rio	29.42	29.434
Bucharest	29.42	29.434
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18-11/16
Silver (Spot)	18-11/16	18 1/2
War Loan	34 1/2	34 1/2

Closing Quotations

December 24, 1937.

On LONDON:-	On NEW YORK:-
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 20 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/8	Credit, 30 days sight 21 7/16
Credit, four months sight	On demand 55 1/2
On SHANGHAI:-	On demand 55 1/2
On demand 104 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 910
On SINGAPORE:-	Credit, 4 months sight 970
On demand 52 1/2	On demand 90 1/2
On JAPAN:-	On demand 90 1/2
On demand 100 1/2	On demand 91 1/2
On INDIA:-	On demand 140 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 140 1/2
Bank on demand 18 1/2	On demand 140 1/2

LEVER COMPANIES' AMALGAMATION

Court Sanctions Scheme

Mr. Justice Simonds, in the Chancery Division sanctioned a scheme of arrangement and amalgamation between Unilever Ltd. and Lever Brothers Ltd. and confirmed a reduction of the capital of Lever Brothers Ltd. from £130,000,000 to £117,000,000.

Mr. Fergus Morton, K.C., said that the object of the scheme was to increase the companies' efficiency, as well as to simplify their capital organisation.

The reduction of the capital of Lever Brothers Ltd. was to be effected because Unilever Ltd. had a holding of stock in Lever Brothers Ltd. of £13,000,000, and it was proposed, on the amalgamation taking effect, to cancel this stock.

There was no opposition, and it was not a scheme in which creditors were affected.

The amalgamation would take effect from Dec. 31, 1938, and the name of the company in future would be Lever Brothers and Unilever Ltd.

In answer to Mr. Justice Simonds, Mr. Morton said that Unilever Ltd. had always been a holding company. He added that £50,000 was being set aside to meet the creditors of that company, and Lever Brothers Ltd. were taking over its liabilities.

PUPPET STATE OPENS PUPPET BANK

Japanese Promotion In Peiping

Tokyo, Dec. 27. A Japanese report from Peiping says that, moving to ensure financial stability in the area under its control, the "Provisional Government" has decided to create an Associated Reserve Bank of China, capitalised at \$50,000,000. The new organ will issue convertible currency on a par with the yen and the Manchukuo yuan.

The capital of the bank will be subscribed in equal parts by leading Sino-Japanese banking organisations. The Japanese institutions participating in the project are the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Taiwan Bank. The Chinese banks subscribing include the Provincial Bank of Hopen.

All these banks will be required to surrender silver bullion and certain securities to the reserve organ.

The new institution will apply to a Japanese banking syndicate for opening credits for ¥100,000,000 to be used to maintain the stability of the currency and for industrial development. Gold and silver will also be purchased by the new organ to replenish its reserve.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S LOSSES

Chinese factories in the Shanghai area have suffered losses amounting to the staggering sum of \$800,000,000, as the result of Japan's armed invasion of that city, it is revealed in statistics compiled by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs.

Rated as China's largest industrial centre, Greater Shanghai's leading manufacturing, power and water plants, have been almost completely laid waste by the three months of fighting.

In an earlier report made to the Ministry of Industries, the Bureau placed the industrial loss of the Shanghai area at \$564,535,297. This estimate was made, however, before fighting spread to the western areas and to Nantao.

At that time, 70 per cent of the Chinese-owned factories in Yangtzepoo and Hongkew districts were listed as "totally destroyed," while the industrial loss in Chapel was placed at 100 per cent, and that of Nantao at 30 per cent. In other suburban areas, about 50 per cent of all the industrial establishments were either completely or partially destroyed.

While a total of 5,255 industrial establishments were damaged by fire, shells and bombs, as a result of the fighting, none of these were located in the French Concession, the Bureau's report noted.

Following the shifting of the hostilities to the western district and the evacuation of the Chinese troops from Nantao, the figure of industrial losses climbed to about \$800,000,000. Although no exact figure was available, the report pointed out that the Zhai Wei Creek and the Kaohangmiao areas formed the most crowded factory districts of Shanghai, and virtually all the plants in these districts were burned down. The Bureau record lists 2,272 factories in the Nantao area.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 24.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.38	8.39	4.99 1/2	4.99-15/16	1/16 up
New York/Cotton—Mar.	15.20	15.15	15.39	15.15	1/4 off
Chicago Wheat—May	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Corn—May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	1/4 up
Silver—Official	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
1937	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Dow Jones Average	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Industrial	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Rail	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Utilities	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Bonds	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off
Commodity Index	194.40	194.40	194.40	194.40	0.00 off

Business Done:—1,050,000 shares.

Stocks	Dec. 22	23	Stocks	Dec. 22	23
Adams Express	98	91	Great Northern Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers	51 1/2	51 1/2	Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	74 1/2	73 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	68	67 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	22 1/2	22 1/2	Humble Oil	68	67 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	22 1/2	22 1/2	Int. Nickel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	21 1/2	21	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	21 1/2	21	Int. Dept. Stores ..	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22	22 1/2	Kennecott Copper ..	38 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Metals	34	32 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11	11
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	13	Loews Inc.	49	48 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	19 1/2	Lorillard	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	50 1/2	50	McIntyre Porcupine ..	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer. Steel F'dries	25 1/2	24 1/2	McKesson & Robbins ..	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer. Sugar	148	148	Monsanto Chemical ..	88 1/2	88 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	62 1/2	62	Montgomery Ward ..	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	12 1/2	12 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	32 1/2	32 1/2	Nat. Cash Register ..	13 1/2	13 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40	39 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products ..	21 1/2	21 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	40	39 1/2	Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2

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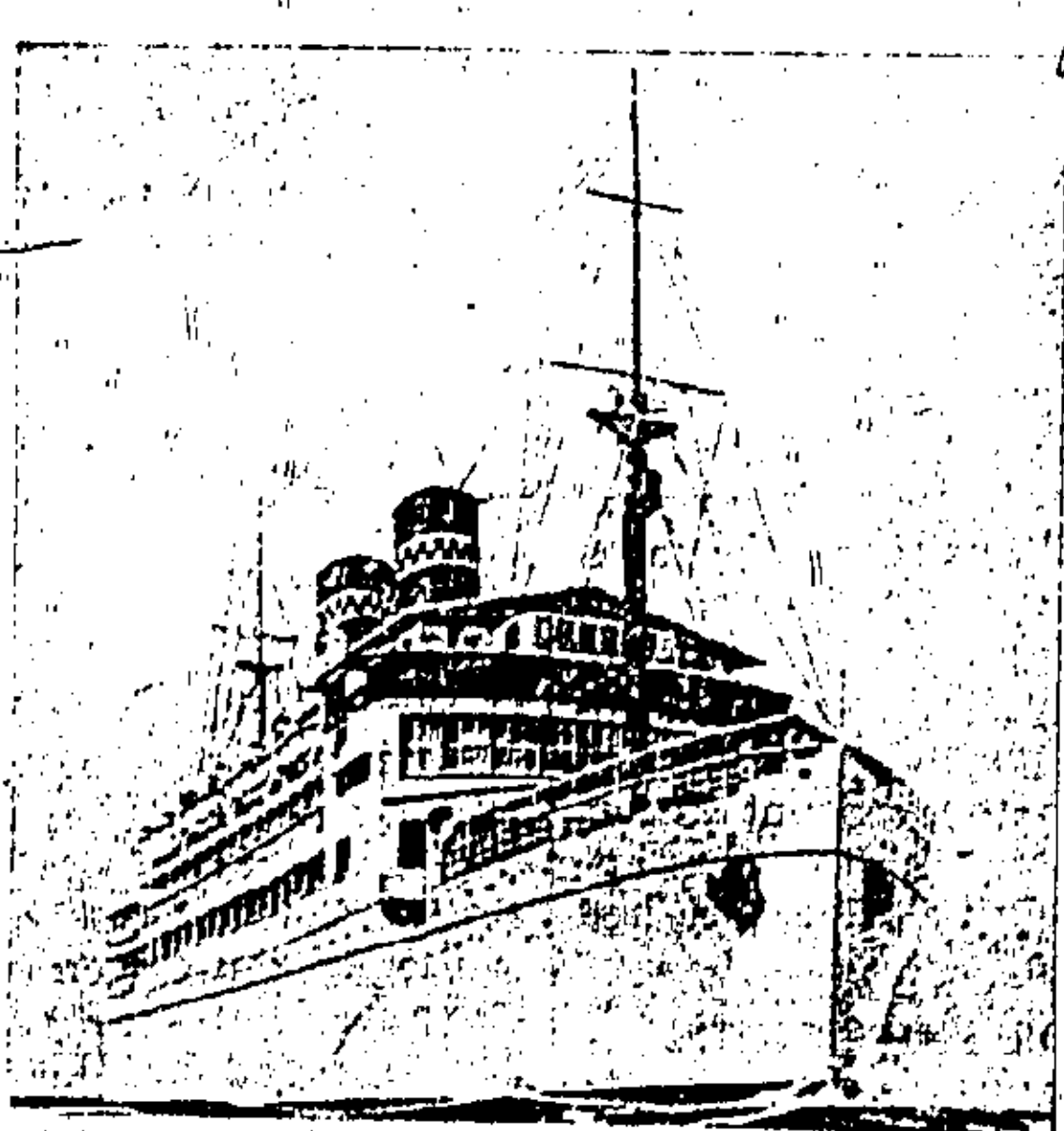
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Hearst Collection Drops In Price

HALF THE ORIGINAL OUTLAY

Always thinly veiled, the secret of the ownership of the rich collection of silver, which totalled rather over £26,000 at Sotheby's recently, was blown to the four winds, and the name of W. Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper proprietor, was freely bandied about.

Why the catalogue of a collection known to be in his hand of treasures at St. Donat's should have attempted anonymity of ownership seems inexplicable. Yet he had given instructions to Sotheby's to refer to him as "a well-known collector" only.

As for the result of the sale, naturally those who follow the course of the market will be expectant. Briefly, the 87 lots offered brought about half the original outlay. One finds that 32 cost nearly £25,000. As 87 brought £26,000 the deduction is obvious.

Moreover, as Mr. Hearst's agents usually had quite a coute commission when bidding on his account, it could not possibly be expected that the abnormally high prices paid could be maintained when his treasures were suddenly unloaded on the market.

MOMENT OF ENTHUSIASM

Yet there was a very striking instance of enthusiastic bidding when the Elizabethan tazza, designed by Henry Sutton in 1573, was offered. It was known that this trophy had realised the very high price per oz. £120 in the Sir John Ramsden sale, 1930, entailing an outlay of £1,704. Actually this big price was exceeded when Mr. Francis Mallett called £1,750 against the representative of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company.

On the other hand, the second Hearst tazza, dated three years later, which had also attained £120 an oz. in 1929, declined from £1,344 to £450.

Another big test was applied when the pair of James II. two-handled cups and covers, 1685, by Benjamin Pyne and Sam Hood, appeared. These had family associations with the Croft family, and Mr. Permain, acting for Mr. Hearst, had to give £3,038 for them in 1931.

The bidding began yesterday at £1,000 and many joined in. Among the contestants was the Dowager Lady Bowick, who, however, had to give way to Mr. Thomas Lumley at £2,650.

FROM £3,275 TO £500

The greatest disappointment was over the last lot in the sale—a 1585 Elizabethan silver-gilt cup and cover, which had cost £3,275 5s at the "record" price per oz. £185, in 1930. A bid of £500 was called by the auctioneer, Mr. F. W. Warre, and, as no advance ensued, the cup was knocked down at this sum to Mr. "Currie."

Once belonging to the Merchant Taylors' Company, a small Charles I. winecup, inscribed later with the names of two 1680 wardens, was bought in 1929 for Mr. Hearst for £612. It will rejoin the possession of this ancient City Company at £650. Their representative was prepared to give much more. On several occasions Mr. Hearst's buying prices were exceeded, but generally there was a marked depreciation more in consonance with just valuation.

JAPANESE RAID NAMOA

Swatow, Dec. 27: According to a report first received here, three Japanese warplanes, coming from the direction of Chinnien Island outside Amoy Harbour, raided Namoa Island off the Kwangtung coast yesterday afternoon.

The raiders released two bombs at Lungau, the principal town on the island, wounding several civilians. They were later driven off by Chinese fighting planes.—Central News.

AID FOR SPANISH REFUGEE CHILDREN

Paris, Dec. 26: The Swedish Republican Spain has started an extra fund for bringing aid to Spanish refugee children, according to a statement published in the Communist organ, "Ce Soir." After having already taken charge of 400 Spanish refugee children, the Committee now intends to provide for an additional 200 children who have been transferred from Republican Spain to Bayona.—Transocean News Service.

FOOD SITUATION EASING

The shortage of fresh vegetables which was prevalent in Shanghai during past weeks is now definitely easing, and it is expected that the next few weeks will see a big increase in quantities available and a corresponding decrease in prices.

Since the evacuation of the Chapel and Kiangwan areas by the Chinese defending forces, and more particularly their withdrawal from the Hungjiao, Pootung and Nantao districts, supplies of fresh green vegetables have been very scanty and difficult to obtain. Prices soared because the demand was greater than the supply.

During that trying period, Shanghai had three main sources of supply, namely the stocks already on hand in various hongs,

those which came by coastal boats from Nantungchow and other Northern ports, and the farms within the foreign protected areas. These farms, although few in number, have kept the markets supplied in some measure throughout the emergency.

Now, however, with proper organisations to do the catering better conditions prevail. The Japanese have been urged to allow the farmers to return to their homes in Pootung, and the permission has been granted, although so far the farmers are only allowed seven hours a day in the fields.

In any event, there are sufficient stocks to feed everyone in Shanghai at present, with future prospects growing considerably brighter each day.

REFUGEE WOMEN ARE SELF-SUPPORTING

Shanghai's Largest Camp Hive Of Industry

A practical scheme to make refugee women self-supporting is now in progress in Shanghai's largest refugee camp. The women are being trained to embroider linens for export purposes, and it is hoped that the training will not only enable them to earn money while they are in camp, but also give them a means of earning a living when conditions return to normal.

The project was started by Mr. S. Albert, a large exporter of embroideries, who owns several linen-making factories on the outskirts of Shanghai. He saw in the plight of the many thousands of unemployed women a means of starting a new industry, and in the latter part of September approached various authorities to find out if his plan was feasible. From time to time the need to find refugees some employment was stressed by responsible authorities, but no practical scheme was ever suggested, so Mr. Albert's project met with enthusiastic response, and the hunt to find a large clear space to accommodate the girls and their embroidery frames was begun.

Many difficulties cropped up in the beginning, as most camps were too over-crowded to furnish the space required, but suitable accommodation was finally found in the technical building of the Chiao Tung University, a camp housing some 14,500 refugees under the care of the Salvation Army.

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Mr. Albert, personally supervised the preparation of the rooms, and saw to it that conditions for working were made as favourable as possible, even to the inclusion of heating.

Within a period of one week, 500 girls were being trained, and approximately 70 per cent. of that number were able to do a certain amount of handwork in that time.

The initial step in the instruction is the drawing of threads neatly through a piece of cloth drawn tightly over a bamboo frame. When this is accomplished, the girls are taught how to hemstitch, and as soon as they become proficient at this task, their work is put up for sale. Mr. Albert buys all work neatly done, and sells them through his connections overseas.

"If the girls can produce linens in sufficient quantities to be marketable, they will soon become self-supporting and be a help instead of a burden to the community," Mr. Albert believes.

SHANGHAI RICE SHORTAGE

Shanghai is to-day witnessing a depressing picture of hunger and privation brought about by the war. For the past month the Chinese have been living on high-priced flour in place of their usual diet of rice, of which there has been a serious dearth.

When word was received that the steamers Kaying and Pooshing were arriving from Indo-China with 25,000 and 30,000 bags of rice respectively, thousands of shivering and hunger-stricken Chinese started to gather in front of the various rice hongs in the French Concession and International Settlement long before they opened for business. The maximum purchase allowed each person was \$1, at eight and one-half cents per catty. But in spite of the arrival of these fresh supplies, there is still a shortage in that city.

In normal times, 25,000 to 30,000 bags of rice is believed sufficient to last the local population for a period of about four days, but at present, with everyone trying to lay in as large a supply as possible, this quantity does not even last two days.

Scenes of minor riots have been seen in the French Concession outside a number of rice shops, where men and women fought for the opportunity to purchase supplies. Police had to be called out, and in several instances used their batons to control the mobs.

OVERSEAS RELIEF SUPPLIES

A steady stream of relief supplies from Chinese in all parts of the world is pouring into the head office of the Overseas Chinese Relief Association in Hong Kong.

Forty cases of absorbent cotton from the Indo-China Cotton Mills, 101,500 boxes of clothes and foodstuffs from Chinese residents in Singapore, and 3,700 cases of relief supplies from Chinese in Malacca, were recently received. They represent the second batch of relief articles received from Chinese residents abroad since the inauguration of the Association in October, 1937.

CENTRAL BANK OPENS WUCHOW BRANCH

On New Year's Day the Central Bank of China will open a branch in Wuchow, a move which definitely draws the province of Kwangsi into the orbit of national finance and monetary system.

Messrs. Yui Yen and Wu Kwang-ming, who have been appointed manager and assistant manager respectively of the new branch, arrived at Kweilin recently to make all necessary arrangements for the opening.

In addition to acting as agents of the National Treasury, the bank will issue legal tender notes and handle exchange and remittances. At the same time, it will study local monetary conditions and whenever necessary, help finance reconstruction projects in Kwangsi.

The city of Wuchow, venue of the new bank branch, is in eastern Kwangsi on the West River bordering on Kwangtung. It is the largest commercial centre in Kwangsi.

HONGKEW NEARLY NORMAL

Former residents of the West Hongkwai district of the International Settlement, both foreign and Chinese, are returning to their homes and shops, and the district is gradually regaining some semblance of normalcy. The process of readjustment since the opening of that area, has been slow, but another month should see the majority of residents well established in their homes for the winter months.

While it is unlikely that the shopkeepers and factory owners in the district will do much business between now and Spring, they will, in any case, have roofs over their heads and shelter against the icy blasts of January and December, which is more than most of them have had since the commencement of hostilities in Shanghai.

Travelling through the area, newspapermen found North Soochow, Tiendong and Haining Roads fairly well populated with former residents. The damage to property was comparatively light, fires causing most of the destruction, but the centre of the district seems to have been fairly well preserved.

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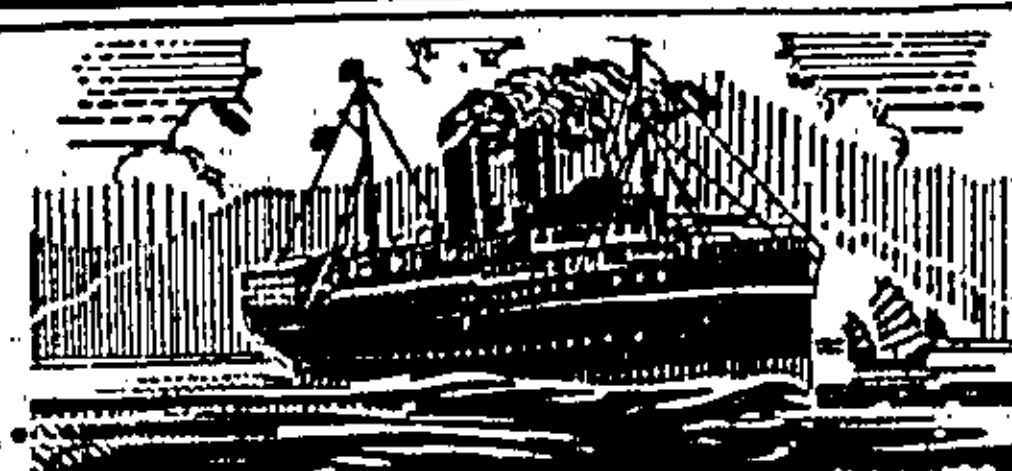
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Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.	Vinohow, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Takung, Jardine's, January 4.
Takung, Jardine's, January 7.	Pausang, Jardine's, January 9.
Tientsin.	Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.	Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 1.
Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Hangsang, Jardine's, January 4.
Takung, Jardine's, January 7.	Pausang, Jardine's, January 9.
Tientsin.	Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, January 5.
Fulda, Melchers', January 13.	Wei-Hai-Wei.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 28.	Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 1.
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Bangkok.	Barentaz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 30.	
Belawan-Deli.	Tjissadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 4/5.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, January 6.	Trave, Melchers', January 14.
Brisbane.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.	
Cebu.	Tjissadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.
Anna Maersk, J.C.J. Line, January 5.	
Haliphong.	Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Haitow.	Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Hongkong.	Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.	
Madang.	Neptuna, Gibb's, January 9.
Makassar.	Tjissadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.	
Manila.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 31.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, January 2.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Tjissadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.	Anna Maersk, J.C.J. Line, January 5.
Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.	Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 18.	
Melbourne.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's, January 9.	Taiping, B. & S., January 14.
Rabaul.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
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Salomau.	Neptuna, Gibb's, January 9.
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Adriatic (R. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. E. Webster, 4,048 tons, arrived Dec. 19 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Hennepin (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Cuthbertson, 3,025 tons, arrived Dec. 23 from Singapore. Lying at Stonecutters.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Burdwan (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain T. E. Daniel, 2,879 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. McRae, 1,470 tons, arrived on December 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Chongtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain B. C. Finch, 1,338 tons, arrived on December 7 from Saigon. Lying at Stonecutters.

D. Artagnan (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. C. Delaunay, 9,608 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo. Cleared Dec. 26 for Shanghai.

Delagoa Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain H. Kagoshima, 1,373 tons, arrived December 16 from Singapore. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. H. D. Blaney, 6,354 tons, arrived Dec. 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, arrived at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons, left Yokohama on Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. is due at Vancouver on Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. leaves Vancouver on January 3 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Jan. 27 (Thursday) at a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Dec. 14 at 2 1/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on January 14 at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived Nagasaki on Dec. 26 (Sunday) at 12.30 p.m. and left Nagasaki on Dec. 27 (Monday) at 5 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 29 (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. (Thursday) for Kowloon Dock, after completion of discharge of cargo, for annual overhaul.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merc, 895 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,350 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Walker, 1,423 tons, arrived on November 18 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

G.G. Paul Doumer (M.M. & Co.), French steamer, Capt. P. B. Morgan, 734 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Port Harcourt, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. C1.

Gortulde Maersk (Jensen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaeger, 3,155 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived on December 23 from Swatow. Cleared Dec. 26 for Swatow.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreassen, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hii Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,835 tons, arrived December 24 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hong Kheung (Ho Thom & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Bonnerman, 3,975 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A5.

India (John Manners & Co.), British steamer, Captain R. C. Dyson, 3,781 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Tientsin, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldum, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on December 14 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kitano Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,520 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. M. Costello, 1,435 tons, arrived December 24 from Swatow. Cleared Dec. 27 for Tiger Isd.

Lalla (Berg & Co.), British steamer, Captain V. Turnbull, 280 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Saigon, general cargo. Anchorage.

Loosibank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. Stuart, 3,412 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Lyemooon (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Capt. E. Holmes, 1,734 tons, arrived on December 22 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Maella (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thoresen, 840 tons, arrived on December 18 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Marco (Thoresen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. C. Francesco, 880 tons, arrived December 23 from La Spezia Italia. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Momon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain W. Bewick, 4,613 tons, arrived December 24 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Moorecot (M.B.K.), British str., Captain B. H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Milke, coal. Lying at buoy No. B25.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Rolter, 1,739 tons, arrived Dec. 23 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived on December 23 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Hongkong, coal. Lying at buoy No. B16.

Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,400 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Muroran, coal. Lying at buoy No. A12.

O. B. Soransen (A.P.C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. J. M. Jensen, 4,598 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Hankow, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Penla (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Wisner, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on Dec. (Sunday) at 12.30 p.m. and left Nagasaki on Dec. (Monday) at 5 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 29 (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. and leaves Kowloon Wharf on Dec. 30 (Thursday) for Kowloon Dock, after completion of discharge of cargo, for annual overhaul.

HAWAIIAN WITH 44d

Logona, a 23-year-old native of Hawaii, was remanded at Croydon for inquiries. He was charged with entering Great Britain without permission.

Det. Sergt. Whitelaw said that Logona admitted being an American citizen. Logona explained, said the officer, that he arrived at Southampton in August. He had no papers because he gave them to a ship's officer. All he possessed was 44d.

Queen Adelaide (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain C. H. Redford, 2,983 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from San Pedro Lying at Junk Bay.

Sandvikon (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. Hesch, 1,775 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Shantung (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. White, 1,738 tons, arrived Dec. 27 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B14.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on December 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Gamble, 1,618 tons, arrived December 31 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B29.

Skipas (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Captain L. Whitehead, 3,031 tons, arrived here December 24 from Los Angeles, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Sui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Hughes, 2,208 tons, arrived on Dec. 25 from Calcutta, Singapore via Saigon, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Gamble, 3,844 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. H. Kwamso, 2,345 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Captain E. Larsen, 1,869 tons, lying at North Point.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived December 22 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Ying Chow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived Dec. 25 from Bangkok, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B15.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese str., Captain B. Hiasumi, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haikou. Lying at Saiwan Bay.

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The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary is to enter King George V. graving dock at Southampton on Dec. 20 for an overhaul that will take more than six weeks. The docking charges alone for such a period will exceed £21,000, writes Hector C. Bywater "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Shipping Correspondent.

I understand that, although no important changes are to be made in structure or machinery, the submerged part of the hull is to be scraped clean and recoated with anti-fouling composition. This is the first opportunity of removing the many layers of preservative paint applied to the underbody while the ship lay idle for 23 months on the stocks at Clydebank.

In course of time thick plaster of paint has corrugated, and is now a definite factor in reducing speed. When, therefore, the Queen Mary resumes her sailing in February, she may improve on her present steaming performance.

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*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
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EXCITEMENT IN CANTON

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REPORTS RECEIVED IN COLONY

Passengers arriving in the Colony on Sunday night by the s.s. Kin Shan brought reports of a concentration, near Macao, of Japanese warships and other vessels, apparently transports.

The Japanese fleet, which appeared to include a large aircraft carrier and at least one modern cruiser, lay at anchor about ten miles from Macao. Three vessels were alongside the aircraft carrier.

While the Kin Shan was steaming past the Japanese ships, about ten miles distant, two flights of Japanese seaplanes flew over the British vessel from the direction of the mainland.

Further bombings were made on the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Sunday, without appreciable damage being caused. Four machines dropped eight bombs in the vicinity of Sheung Ping Railway Station, the principal damage being to the goods shed. Train service was delayed for approximately two hours while 15 yards of damaged line was replaced.

Shortly before noon two planes flew over Cheung Muk Tau, dropping two bombs, while a further raid was made over the same spot at 1 p.m., the railway bridge across the Pearl River being the objective. Anti-aircraft guns kept the raiders at a safe height and the objective was completely missed.

CHINESE ADMIT SHANTUNG'S STATE CRITICAL

FOREIGNERS LEAVE

Hankow, Dec. 27: With Japanese troops from the Yellow River astride the Kiatoli Railway at Changtien, sixty-five miles to the east of Tsinan, the position both at the provincial capital and Tsinan are admitted in Chinese quarters here to be critical. Chinese forces are taking up positions at Weihsien in an attempt to check the advance of the Japanese towards Tsinan while Chinese troops defend Tsinan are resisting the Japanese thrust westward.

Reuter.

MAN ENGAGED BY JACOB FACTOR

Sentence Delayed To Aid Justice

Sentence on an associate of "the notorious Jacob Factor" was postponed at the Old Bailey recently, the Recorder, Mr. Gerald Dodson, stating that justice might be assisted in that way.

Joseph Davis, 43, a dealer, pleaded guilty of stealing a banker's draft for £4,000, the property of Otto Ullstrom.

No evidence was offered on a charge of demanding £300 with menaces from James Pether, a private prosecution, and Davis was found not guilty.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that in May, 1936, Mr. Ullstrom was induced by a firm of outside brokers, whose activities were questionable, to invest £6,000 in Nash Motors London Ltd. The shares proved to be worthless.

In December, Davis, in the name of Owen, told Mr. Ullstrom he could help him to exchange them for shares of the American concern, which were valuable.

Mr. Ullstrom eventually gave a banker's draft for £4,000. Mr. McClure added, receiving as security from Davis a certificate for Imperial Tobacco Co. shares to the face value of £18,000. The certificate was forged.

Davis changed the draft into banknotes and in a statement he said that he was acting for a man named James Pether, who gave him £880 of the money, gave £600 to two other men, and kept the rest himself.

WENT TO AMERICA

Pether then forced or persuaded him to go to America three times. When he returned in October, he was arrested on a charge of demanding money with menaces.



Mr. F. S. Thomas and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Bodatsky, photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Cheng Studio.)

SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

Hankow, Dec. 27.
An office of the Soviet Embassy will be established here to facilitate contact with all quarters, a spokesman of the Embassy announced to-day, but the Embassy itself is to be located at Chungking, the capital of China.

Asked whether it is true that a military alliance has been entered into between China and the Soviet Union, the spokesman was non-committal, but he pointed out that in view of the close relations between the two countries the existence of such a pact is immaterial.

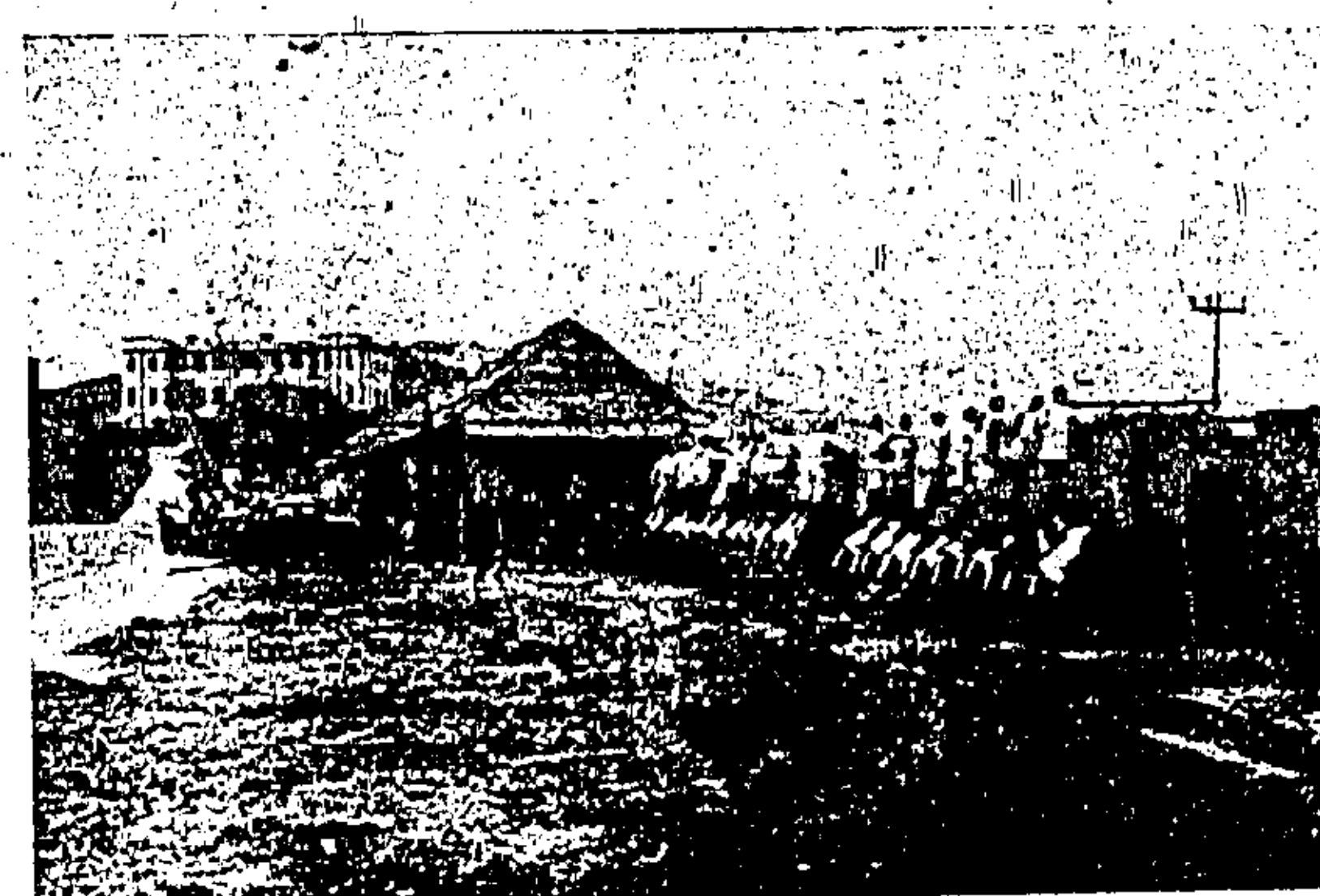
Ambassador Luganet Sorelsky will proceed to Chungking to present credentials to Mr. Lin Sen.

UNKNOWN SET UP AS PUPPET

Nanking, Dec. 27.
A bogus puppet regime has been set up here with the name of Autonomous Government, with Mr. Tao Lieh-san as chairman.

Mr. Tao, an obscure figure unknown to foreign circles, was a former resident of Nanking and secretary to General Chi Hsueh-yuan, who was then tuchun of Kiangsu and now a member of the Provisional Government in Peking. The new regime is a local one and will not ask for recognition by the Powers.

President of the National Government, on New Year day.—
International News Agency.



Using their own vehicles as stands, rickshaw coolies were also interested spectators at the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football semi-final match between England and Portugal played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

DISEASE IN CRICKET BAT WILLOWS

Notwithstanding widespread inspection of plantations and constant felling during the past two years, watermark disease in Essex cricket bat willows appears to be spreading in many parts of the county.

This is revealed in a report presented to the Essex County Council by Mr. J. C. Leslie, principal of the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture, Chelmsford.

Mr. Leslie says signs seem still to be lacking that growers are prepared to initiate proper action in dealing with the watermarked trees.

Mr. Leslie points out that in the lower Colne Valley an area of about 24 square miles has to a great extent been freed from the disease.

from Pether: He then confessed to stealing the £4,000 from Mr. Ullstrom.

Det.-Insp. White said that Davis, who had no previous convictions, was a British subject, although his real name was Smolensky.

From 1928 to 1930 he was engaged in pushing various shares for Jacob Factor. Since 1933 he had been engaged with various doubtful outside share brokers, and from 1936 he had been importing American salesmen to sell units in Mushroom Growers Ltd.

Pether was suspected to be the main force behind that concern. Mr. Christmas Humphreys, defending: Do you think if sentence were postponed and you saw him in prison, Davis would be able to give you further information of value to the police about shareholders?

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Dec. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 69 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 82.49 ins.

Against an average of 84.99 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.47 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.94.

Temperature, 63. Humidity, 73.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 68. Minimum temperature, 59.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 26, to 31, 1937

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	26	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		02 27	6 4	08 55	2 7
		19 18	6 7	22 14	4 0
Sun.	28	04 04	6 8	09 28	3 0
		17 08	5 9		
Mon.	27	05 42	4 3	00 04	2 5
		17 55	6 8	10 29	2 3
Tues.	28	07 17	6 2	01 08	2 9
		18 37	6 7	11 19	2 5
Wed.	29	08 30	4 3	01 52	2 3
		19 18	7 0	12 08	3 6
Thur.	30	09 22	4 3	02 37	1 8
		19 50	7 3	12 53	3 7
Fri.	31	10 04	4 2	03 14	1 8
		20 22	7 6	13 37	3 7

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1937 to 8th January 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 18th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	23th Dec.
JAPAN	Rakuyo Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Titan	28th Dec.
STRAITS	Agapenor	28th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Athos II	28th Dec.
STRAITS	Cramer	28th Dec.
JAPAN	Ryutoku Maru	29th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA JAPAN and MANILA (Seattle, date 11th December)	Pres. Grant	29th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., and JAPAN (Vancouver)		
R.C., date 4th December	Emu of Russia	29th Dec.
JAPAN	Noto Maru	30th Dec.
AMOI	Takama	30th Dec.
JAPAN and MANILA	Kashima Maru	31st Dec.
JAPAN		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, and JAPAN (San Francisco, 11th Dec., 1937)	Pres. Coolidge	31st Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 4th December 1937)		
STRAITS	Swan Maru	1st Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Boudan	1st Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nellors	1st Jan.
STRAITS	Antenor	1st Jan.
JAPAN	Nankin	1st Jan.
JAPAN	Nankin Maru	2nd Jan.
AMOI	Yusuei	2nd Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Shirala	4th Jan.
NEWGHAU	Gleniffer	4th Jan.
JAPAN	Takkyu	4th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 4th Dec., 1937)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 4th Dec., 1937)		
STRAITS	Yusuei	6th Jan.
JAPAN	Kashima	6th Jan.
MANILA	Petalum	6th Jan.
JAVA	Trisundari	7th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 28th
Hoihow	Muinam	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongsmoon)	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow	Tschoon	12.30 PM
Swatow	Seistan	3.00 PM
Amoy and (Fookchow via Amoy) Shanghai	Tsuan	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th January, 1938.	Athos II	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th January 1938	Athos II	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday 29th
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	8.30 AM
Ban-kok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Barents	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Dornier	2.00 PM
THURSDAY		Thursday, 30th
Swatow and Shanghai	Kuansang	8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	12.30 PM
Bangkok	Canton	4.00 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 19th Jan.—and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
*Straits and Calcutta	Kuansang	Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 5.30 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		Friday, 31st
Sandakan	Yingchow	12.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	4.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th January, 1938.	Kashima Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd January 1938	Kashima Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th Jan., 1938	Vankin	Reg. 11/1 8.15 AM Ord. 1/1 10.00 AM

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